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Flood defence upgrades are of 'vital importance' says MP



DEFRA Minister Therese Coffey, Jeff Cant (Leader WPBC), Matt Prosser (CEO tri-council partnership), Martin Hamilton (Strategic Director, tri-council partnership), Richard Drax, MP South Dorset

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SOUTH Dorset MP Richard Drax has brought together DEFRA minister, Therese Coffey, and Tri-Council Partnership Chief Executive, Matt Prosser in a bid to win extra funds for flood relief in Weymouth.

"Weymouth needs to upgrade its flood defences dramatically," said Mr Drax. "Almost every year there is severe flooding in the town, caused by extreme tides and waves. We must build up our harbour walls – almost 2.5km of them – and upgrade 6.9kms of coastal flood defences.

"Without these improvements, 450 prop-

erties are currently at risk and these numbers will rise to 2150 over the next 100 years.

"Ten per cent of our sea walls are at risk of imminent failure. The 2012 collapse resulted in repairs costing the council £4.7 million.

"Tackling the immediate flood risk will cost £30million over the next 15 years, meaning there's a funding gap of £16million.

"These flood defence upgrades are of vital importance to Weymouth's future development, partly because the Environment Agency will not allow building until a comprehensive, funded, flood defence programme is in place."

Mr Drax added: "I am glad to say that the Minister was incredibly accommo-

date on regeneration and creating employment space in the town, but all this is threatened by our vulnerability to flooding."

"While she can't promise any immediate funds, she is awaiting a report from the council, upon which she can base any decision.

"Weymouth has the highest population density in Dorset and development land is in short supply because

"we are surrounded by water on three sides. We must con-

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Inquest hears delay in treatment contributed to Bridport teenager's death in Cambodia

A BRIDPORT teenager died while travelling in Cambodia due to a delay in treatment, an inquest has found.

Kit Mallinson was in the country for his gap year and had already spent seven weeks in Borneo as a Raleigh International volunteer.

He was taken ill with pneumonia on a night bus journey to Siem Reap in December and later died in hospital.

The inquest, which took place in Bournemouth, heard that ambulance medics initially refused to take Mr Mallinson to hospital as they thought he did not have his medical insurance documents.

They were, however, in his

bag, but no one looked for them, and the police took the teenager to a local hospital with inadequate facilities.

He was then transferred to the private Royal Angkor International Hospital where he died in the early hours of December 14th.

The coroner concluded the delay in treatment contributed to his death.

The hearing was told the British Embassy was not notified until the next day.

Coroner Rachel Griffin concluded that "on the balance of probabilities, the delay in his medical treatment was contributory to his death".



■ INQUEST: Bridport teenager Kit Mallinson died from pneumonia due to a delay in treatment while travelling in Cambodia

Citizens Advice on hand to help residents with the Dorset roll out of Universal Credit

CITIZENS Advice across Dorset are helping people get ready for Universal Credit as it rolls out in full across the area.

Although the charity continues to ask the government to pause the roll-out of Universal Credit until problems with the benefit are fixed, the roll out is still set to start from October.

Universal Credit is a new benefit which helps people on a low income or not in work meet their living costs. It combines six benefits, including Housing Benefit and Tax Credits, into a single monthly payment.

At the moment across Dorset Universal Credit is only available to single jobseekers but later this year parents, couples and people who can't work because of their health who make a new claim will also receive it. Universal Credit is being rolled out gradually across the area.

Free prostate tests for men

FREE blood tests are being offered to men, aged 45 or over, to determine their risk of developing prostate cancer.

In the UK last year 47,000 men were diagnosed with prostate cancer. Almost 11,000 men die of this disease annually, but it caught in the early stages, the cure rates are now more than 80 per cent.

A simple blood test called the 'PSA test' can determine whether you are at risk, but this is not currently routinely offered to men by the NHS.

Dorset Prostate Cancer Support Organisation (PCaSO) in conjunction with the New-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group will be offering free PSA testing in Lyme Regis on Saturday, October 14th at the Woodmead Halls from 9.40 until 1.20pm.

The testing is conducted by trained phlebotomists who take samples which are then sent to Dorchester hospital laboratory for analysis. These tests have been undertaken over the past four years by voluntary support organisations across the UK, and so far 70,000 men have been tested. In Dorset the figure now exceeds 3,000. Individual results are obtained within a few days.

Tests are in 20 minute appointments, so to book yours just call Paul Nichols on 01308 458222 or Jim Davis on 01202 580436.

Unfortunately, tests cannot be guaranteed for any men who arrive without an appointment.

In West Dorset and Weymouth and Poole it will be put in place in December.

Citizens Advice is highlighting what changes are due to take effect, namely around how Universal Credit is paid, so that people can prepare before applying for the new benefit.

The three changes Citizens Advice across Dorset say people need to be aware of are:

- Universal Credit payments are paid monthly, rather than being paid every week.
- Payments will go straight into a claimant's bank account. This means people may need to set up their own standing orders for expenses like rent if it was paid directly to their landlord under the old Housing Benefit system.
- New Universal Credit applications, and any change in your circumstances, need to be made online.

With most people facing a six week wait for their first Universal Credit payment, Citizens Advice is encouraging people to apply for an advance payment if they're concerned about meeting their living costs in the meantime. The advance payment is a loan and will have to be paid back. The charity is actively raising the waiting time for first payments and other concerns with the government.

There are 8 Citizens Advice offices covering the



whole of Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole. Of the 27,000 people they helped last year, over 9000 people raised 23,900 benefit issues. Problems with benefits are always some of the most common problems that they see and this is expected to increase when Universal Credit is rolled out to more people.

Caroline Buxton, Executive Manager of Citizens Advice in Dorset, said: "Universal Credit is the biggest ever change to the benefits system, so it's important people get support while they get used to the new system.

"Most of the queries we've helped with so far have focused on people wanting to know how Universal Credit works and how to apply, and we'd expect that to continue during the full roll out.

"We can help people at every stage of the application process- from guiding someone through the online application form, or offering budgeting advice to help people best manage their monthly payments.

"Anyone with a question or concern should get in touch with us at the earliest chance on 0344 211 1291/0344 411 1444 so we can help them make preparations for being on Universal Credit."

Each role within the police family impacts on maintaining trust and confidence and professional behaviour is necessary in all roles, not just frontline operational posts. I therefore believe it to be untenable that an officer who has admitted gross misconduct in the circumstances outlined in this case can hold a position within the police service. I am confident that I would be supported in that assertion by members of the public."



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Funding to support community and voluntary groups on offer

WEYMOUTH & Portland Borough Council has one year council funding available to support community and voluntary groups in the area.

The council is launching a one year only fund of £50,000 to local groups in 2017-18.

Priority will be given to supporting new or recently formed groups which fulfil the council's policy objectives and support community priorities and operate in the areas of most need – Chapelhay and Rodwell, Littlemoor, Melcombe Regis, Underhill and Westham.

Applications from existing groups will be considered thereafter.

There is no restriction on the amount of grant applied for, but a full breakdown of project costs will be required. Grant applications will be considered until the funds have been allocated.

To be eligible for funding, applicants must:

- Operate in one or more wards in Weymouth and Portland
- Show the funds will benefit projects oper-

ating or supporting residents living in the borough

- Be voluntary, non-profit-making or charity operated with no unnecessary restriction on membership

- Show good management
- Have an appropriate safeguarding policy eg Working with children and young people or vulnerable adults
- Show a need for their project that will result in a community benefit.

Cllr Christine James, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Briefholder for Social Inclusion, said: "Community and voluntary groups provide a great service for the area and make a real difference to the lives of many of our residents.

"We're keen to provide support, especially to new or newly formed groups that provide real benefits for residents of the Borough through their work, practical support and activities."

The funds are looking to help organisations

who meet the council's priorities of:

- Building a Stronger Local Economy
- Empowering Thriving and Inclusive Communities
- Improving Quality of Life
- Developing Successful Partnerships and Weymouth and Portland community priorities of supporting:
- Young people
- Older people
- Vulnerable people
- Health and wellbeing
- Safer communities
- The natural environment

Funding won't be available for existing projects, staff costs or loan repayments.

Grants must be used within one year of receipt.

For more information or to apply for funding, visit dorsetforyou.gov.uk/article/425978/Funding-for-Community-and-Voluntary-Groups-2017-18

Leaders pay tribute to those keeping town safe at night

WEYMOUTH revellers may have spotted a few familiar faces around town after community leaders went out and about to see how the night time economy is managed to keep people safe.

Members of the Melcombe Regis Board went on the walkabout from 10pm to 1am to find out more about the work being done to help improve community safety.

Among those on the walk earlier this month were the Chief Executive of Dorset Councils Partnership, Matt Prosser, Area Manager of Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, Stuart Legg, Councillor Gill Taylor, Dr John Orrell and the Chair of Weymouth Area Development Trust, Chris Wilson and representatives from Dorset Police.

During their visit, Melcombe Regis board members walked along the harbourside, seafront and town centre. They talked to residents, CCTV operatives, night-time workers and street pastors to discuss local partnership working.

Chair of the Melcombe Regis Board, Matt Prosser said: "Weymouth has a vibrant nightlife and it's really encouraging to see how agencies are working closely together to address the issues that really matter to people."

"It was great to meet with the street pastors and CCTV operatives to learn about the valuable work they do. I'd like to thank them for taking the time to explain the nature of their work as part of the night time economy."

The Melcombe Regis Board has been set up so different agencies can work together more effectively to improve the lives of people who live and work in the area.

Melcombe Regis is in the top 10 per cent of the most deprived neighbourhoods in the country.

The board has produced a strategic plan to improve quality of life.

The Melcombe Regis Board is made up of the following agencies: Dorset Councils Partnership, Dorset Police, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Weymouth College, Public Health Dorset, Dorset County Council, Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group, Team Around Melcombe Regis, and Aster Housing.

Planned changes to NHS services will go-ahead

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CHANGES to local NHS services are to go ahead – despite massive public protests and thousands of signatures opposing the plans.

A protest was held in Dorchester last week, outside the Dorford Centre, when the Clinical Commissioning Group rubber-stamped the cost-saving exercise.

It will mean some of the most serious life-threatening cases having to travel to Bournemouth A&E while some maternity cases may, in the future, be dealt with across the county border in Yeovil, rather than Dorchester.

The CCG says it has little alternatives but to make the changes, faced with a projected funding shortfall of £158million by 2021.

Under the plan, Poole Hospital will lose A&E, maternity and paediatric services to Bournemouth, which will become the main emergency hospital for the whole county, although Dorchester will keep its A&E.

The CCG decided that Dorchester's paediatric and maternity departments should find ways to share a consultant-led service with Yeovil District Hospital in Somerset.

Changes were also agreed to mental health acute care including the closure and relocation of 15 beds at the Linden

unit in Weymouth and four extra inpatient beds at Forston Clinic at Charlton Down and others at St Ann's Hospital in Poole.

There will also be two 'retreats' created for those with mental illness – at Dorchester and Bournemouth.

Protestors say that no matter how much of a positive 'spin' health bosses put on the changes some people will have to travel further for services and beds will be lost.

Said Claudia Sorin of Dorset Health Campaign group, a coalition opposing the changes: "DCH are going to cut 22 beds this month and there will be further loss of beds, over 100, as a result of the Clinical Review, across Dorset."

A recent travel report by South West Ambulance Service shows some emergency journeys will take longer.

Campaigners have submitted questions to the CCG including

one about their report on Equal Access to healthcare.

The governing body for the County Hospital has welcomed the proposals.

In a statement the Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust said: "We are delighted that the Clinical Commissioning Group's comprehensive review has recognised the importance of DCH continuing to provide planned and emergency services to people in the west of Dorset..."

"The outcome reflects and supports our drive to deliver outstanding care for people in ways which matter to them. It provides the foundation for a bright future for DCH, with some exciting developments on the horizon, including the new radiotherapy centre and integrated community services hub..."

"We welcome the CCG's preferred option for paediatric and maternity services in the west, with DCH working with Yeovil

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WEYMOUTH BID manager, Nigel Reed, moves on from the role after four years

BID manager moves on

WEYMOUTH BID has announced that the current Manager, Nigel Reed is moving on and that the board will be recruiting a new manager for the role.

Steve Newstead Chair of Weymouth BID said: "I would like to thank Nigel for his involvement in a BID for Weymouth and hard work during the last four years setting up the BID operationally. The process of employing a new manager has already begun as well as planning the activities for Weymouth's BIG Christmas with the BID Team."

Mr Newstead will take on the management of the BID with support from the board, staff and support businesses until the new manager is appointed.

In another change the BID board has appointed Ian Ferguson of Weyline Taxis as vice chair with responsibility for communications. Ian has recently joined the board and was one of the first levy payers to use the "We Are Weymouth" branding using the "We Welcome" brand on many of his taxis.

Ian said: "I have always been supportive of the BID and felt that much of the good work the BID does needs to be made clear particularly with plans for a renewal ballot in 2018. I felt it was important to be active and join the Weymouth BID Board."

Ian added: "I am happy to speak with any levy payer on any subject or issue they would like to raise."

"As a business owner in Weymouth, I know the importance of a BID to my business and town as a whole."

A MAN is his forties has died on the Dorset coastal path.

An air ambulance, coastguard and paramedics were called to East Lulworth shortly before 11am on Saturday. Despite attempts to resuscitate him the man was declared dead.

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Village hold referendum on Neighbourhood Plan

BUCKLAND Newton residents are to take part in a referendum to see if they would like to have a Neighbourhood Plan for the area.

If the majority agree, and the idea is backed by West Dorset District Council, it could give the area greater say over development in and around the village, north of Dorchester.

A local referendum will take place on Thursday, November 2nd, with local residents going to the polls to vote 'yes' or 'no' to the proposals.

The plan was drawn up by local people, and agreed by the parish council, who felt confident that the plan reflects the hopes and views of the local community.

Councillor Brian Haynes, West Dorset District Council Ward Member for Piddle Valley, said: "It's great to have reached this stage of the neighbourhood plan process.

"The neighbourhood plan group have worked hard on the plan and I'm sure they'll look forward to finding out the results of the referendum."

Councillor Ian Gardner, Planning Portfolio Holder for West Dorset District Council, said: "Residents of Buckland Newton now have the opportunity to shape their community through the Neighbourhood Plan, as modified by the independent examiner.

"They may wish to ensure they are on the electoral roll if they intend to vote in the November referendum."

Residents need to be registered to vote by Tuesday, October 17th. You can check if you are registered to vote by telephoning 01305 838299.

Buckland Newton residents can vote in person at Committee Rooms, Buckland Newton Village Hall, Buckland Newton DT2 7BZ. The

polling station will be open from 7am to 10pm on November 2nd.

To vote by post or proxy in this referendum, you will need to have filled in an application form and sent it to the Electoral Registration Officer. Postal and proxy vote application forms are available online at dorsetforyou.com/how-to-vote or by contacting the district council.

Applications to vote by post must be received by 5pm on Tuesday, October 18th. To vote by proxy, application forms should be received by 5pm on Tuesday, October 25th.

The plan can be viewed online at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/Buckland-Neighbourhood-Plan, at South Walks House in Dorchester or Sherborne Town Council offices, Sherborne. The parish council also intend to ensure copies of these documents are available locally.

Charity fashion show

A FASHION show is being held in the Dorford Centre at Dorchester next Tuesday, October 3rd, 7pm for 7.30pm.

The evening of fashion is hosted by Travelling Trends in aid of local charity Home-Start West Dorset.

Visitors will be able to try on and buy fashions from M&S, River Island, Wallis, Next and others.

Garments can be bought on the night. Cash and most credit and debit cards accepted.

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Concerns new benefit system roll-out could leave some short

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BENEFIT claimants in West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland, could find themselves without money as the new Universal Credit is rolled out in the area.

The average time it takes to get the first payment under the scheme is running at six weeks – with the Credit system due to be rolled out in the area during December.

CAB organisers are asking the Government to delay the roll out, until problems with the new benefit are sorted out, but the Department responsible says it will be sticking to the timetable.

Some parts of the county will see the changes come into force from October.

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At the moment in the county Universal Credit is only available to single jobseekers, but later this year parents, couples and people who can't work because of their health who make a new

claim will also receive it.

The biggest impact, locally, is expected to start in December when West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland will be included in the scheme for the first time.

Citizens Advice is highlighting what changes are due to take effect, namely around how Universal Credit is paid, so that people can prepare before applying for the new benefit.

These include:

- Universal Credit payments are paid monthly, rather than being paid every week.

- Payments will go straight into a claimant's bank account. This means people may need to set up their own standing orders for expenses like rent if it was paid directly to their landlord under the old Housing Benefit system.

- New Universal Credit applications, and any change in your circumstances, need to be made online.

The CABs say that with most people facing a six week wait for their first Universal Credit payment. This could mean claimants in West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland could find themselves without their benefit payments during Christmas and the New Year.

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apply for an advance payment if they are concerned about meeting their living costs in the meantime. The advance payment is a loan and will have to be paid back.

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Police complaints

MORE than 500 complaints were made against Dorset Police last year – a rise of three per cent.

A quarter were investigated by the force itself and were dealt with through local resolution.

The figures come from the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) who say that from next year there will be an independent appeal process put in place for those who are not happy with how a complaint has been dealt with.

Macmillan events

SEVERAL events are being held in Dorchester this week to raise money for the Macmillan Cancer charity.

On Friday, September 29th the Storehouse Church in Cambridge Road will be hosting its coffee morning for the charity.

A similar event is being held on the same day from 10.30am until noon at Signature House residential home at Maumbury Gardens.

Churches together

CHURCHES Together in the Dorchester area is holding a Faith Communities Together Service at St Mary's Church, Dorchester, on Sunday, October 8th at 3pm.

The theme of the service will be 'Celebrating Diversity and Honouring Community'.

The service will be led by Father Barry Hallatt, Chair of Churches Together, and Canon Thomas Woodhouse with contributions from the different faith communities living in Dorchester.

Refreshments will be served after the service, which will last approximately an hour.

■ THE Decadettes will be performing songs from the musicals in Weymouth Library this Thursday, September 28th at 7pm.

A buffet will be included. Tickets can be bought from the library.

Ironman will return following this year's successful event

Weymouth will again host the Ironman race after the success of this year's event, which was the biggest of its type in the UK and the second biggest in Europe.

More than 2,500 athletes took part in the event,

which involved a 1.2mile swim, a 56mile bike ride and a half-marathon run, finishing in front of the Pavilion.

Entries for next year's event will open mid-November with the race for 2018 set to take place

on September 23rd.

More than 40 countries were represented in this year's event which, only generated a handful of complaints about road closures, compared to 70 in 2016.

Organisers claim the

event attracted more than 10,000 visitors during the weekend with hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation sold out over a wide area.

Said Race Director Alan Rose: "We're confident that Weymouth can stake

a claim as one of the top triathlon destinations in the UK and Europe..."

"The feedback from this year's event has been overwhelmingly positive and we're already hard at work planning for the 2018 race."



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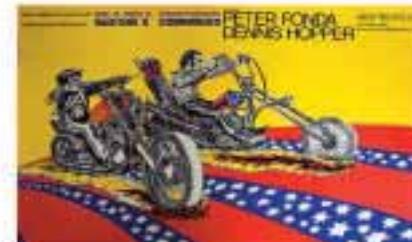
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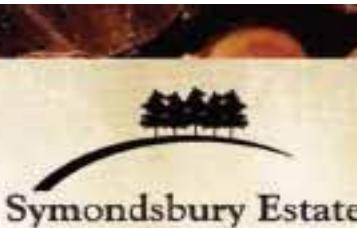
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Merchant Navy seamen recognised with medals

MEMBERS of the Weymouth, Portland and District Branch of the Merchant Navy Association are celebrating the lifetime achievements of two Weymouth men by awarding them the prestigious Merchant Navy Medal.

Tony Cash and Lieutenant Commander Mark Kemmis Betty RN will be presented with their medals by Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal at a ceremony in London next month.

Mr Cash, of Wyke Regis, who is 92, boasts a career at sea spanning 47 years after he joined the Merchant Navy in Liverpool in 1939.

He served throughout the Second World War in many areas of conflict including the Battle of the Atlantic, the Mediterranean, South Africa and then the Far East.

Mr Cash was under Royal Naval command as a gunner and served on defensively equipped merchant ships. He also served on a hospital ship carrying wounded Canadian

soldiers home to Western Canada from the Far East.

At the end of the war Tony joined Great Western Railway Ships (which became Sealink) serving as Quartermaster and Boatswain until 1986.

When the Weymouth, Portland and District branch of the Merchant Navy was formed, Mr Cash was a founder member and has been an ambassador for the branch ever since. He has supported the branch in all its activities travelling to France and all over the UK to attend services and memorials. He was tireless in his efforts to fundraise for the Merchant Navy Memorial in Weymouth last year.

Lieutenant Commander Mark Kemmis Betty RN of Upwey, who is 79, served in the Royal Navy for 23 years. During his Naval career he

commanded HMS Eastbourne during the Cod War in the 1970s. In addition he served in the Merchant Navy for more than 30 years working with young people on sail training ships.

Mark served with the Sea Cadet Corps as Offshore Commander and on their ship TS Royalist. He also commanded many other ships, notably the Sir Winston Churchill, the Malcolm Miller, Kaisei, Lord Nelson, Tenacious and Astrid.

He now spends much of his time volunteering for The Apostleship of the Sea, a charity which serves seafarers from across the world, regardless of belief, nationality or race. As a volunteer ship visitor, Mark regularly visits troubled or stranded ships in Portland Harbour, meeting their needs through the provision of help, support and advice. He spent weeks assisting the crew of cargo ship Westwind II when they were stranded on their ship by the owners without pay or food for 18 months in 2011.

Paul Compton who founded the Weymouth, Portland and District Branch of the Merchant Navy Association, said: "I am immensely proud of both Tony and Mark who have dedicated their lives to working at sea and supporting others."

"I first met Mark when I worked under him over 35 years ago, and it was my great honour to meet Tony when he became a founding member



TONY CASH (above) and Lieutenant Commander Mark Kemmis Betty RN (left) will receive the Merchant Navy Medal

of the Weymouth, Portland and District branch of the Merchant Navy Association in 2010.

"Both gentlemen are very much respected for their professionalism and tireless work in both their careers at sea and through their volunteer work to help others."

"I am delighted they have been recognised with the Merchant Navy Medal for meritorious service and on behalf of the whole branch, may I congratulate them on this honour."

Mr Cash and Lieutenant Commander Kemmis Betty RN will be presented with their medals in October this year at a ceremony at Trinity House in London.

Anzac service

A PARTY of 72 Australians, who are touring Anzac sites in France and England, will be at Melcombe Regis Cemetery, in Newstead Road, this weekend to visit the graves of the 89 Anzac soldiers who died at Weymouth in the First World War. The party includes a school band of 55 children aged 14 to 15.

After a short ceremony of remembrance, the band will play the Last Post followed by some music associated with the Anzacs.

All are welcome to attend, and the party would particularly like to meet any local residents who have a connection with any of the 120,000 Anzacs who convalesced in our Weymouth from 1915-1919.

The service will take place on Saturday, September 30th at 12noon.

Community group AGM

THE re-arranged Westham Community Group annual meeting is now taking place next Wednesday, October 4th, at 7pm at the Weymouth Community Safety centre on Radipole Lane.

Residents who live in the area are all welcome to attend and have their say on local issues.

Shipwreck talk

A DORSET shipwreck will be the subject of a talk this week in Weymouth library.

Author Philip Browne, will be presenting "A Freezing Horror: The Wreck of the Halswell, 1786" on Saturday, September 30th at 10.30am.

The vessel was an East India Company ship which ran aground on the Purbeck coast.

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Top honours for staff that 'go the extra mile'



ABOVE: Ron Shields and Jon Kimber; BELOW: The Weymouth and Portland Community Care Team

OUTSTANDING staff and volunteers who go the extra mile to help patients have been honoured at a local healthcare "Oscars" event.

The Dorset HealthCare 2017 Heroes Awards celebrated the work of teams and individuals around the county who have made a real difference during the past 12 months.

Patients, carers and fellow staff members nominated people across the range of physical and mental health services provided in community or inpatient settings by the NHS Trust.

A panel of judges then selected the winners, which were announced during a ceremony at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.

Nationally renowned clinical psychologist and broadcaster Professor Tanya Byron gave a keynote speech and presented the first award.

She said: "I couldn't do my job without contributions from organisations and staff like yours. You all deserve an award."

The 2017 award winners from rural Dorset were:

Improving Lives – the 'Fight Back' Mental Health Team, based in Weymouth. Working with Weymouth Boxing Club, a trio of mental health support workers set up a weekly boxing class which boosts people's physical health and fosters hope, patience and respect.

Leadership and Management – Jon Kimber, Community Rehab Team Lead, Bridport Hospital. Jon leads by example and is an inspiration to his team. He ensures they are able to take on complex and challenging cases, and always do the right thing for their patients.

Working Together for Patients – Weymouth and Portland Community Urgent Care Team. They showed huge commitment and teamwork to ensure a smooth transition from a minor injury unit at Weymouth Hospital to the new Urgent Care Centre, embracing change to deliver a service to be proud of.

Bank Work – Judy Munden, Bank Healthcare Assistant, based at Bridport Hospital. Judy is always available at crucial times, often at short notice. She ensures patients understand information and have food and drink if attending all-day appointments, and often helps look after challenging patients with dementia.

Team of the Year – Catering Team, Bridport Hospital. As well as continuing to deliver high quality food for patients

and visitors, the team have shown a real willingness to improve, developing their skills and researching new recipes.

Andy Willis, Chair of Dorset HealthCare, said: "I was humbled and inspired by these stories, which illustrate how far our staff will go to help and support the people of Dorset.

"The people who work for Dorset HealthCare are without doubt our greatest asset, and we are delighted to be able to recognise some truly outstanding work."

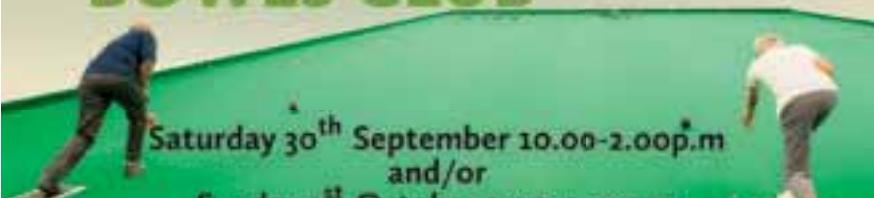
The awards followed Dorset HealthCare's Annual Members' Meeting, where Trust governors, members, staff and other guests gathered to hear about the Trust's work during 2016/17, and plans to develop and improve services over the next 12 months.

The day also featured a special 'thank-you' lunch for some of the many carers and volunteers around Dorset who provide tireless support for the Trust. And there was a 'Dragons' Den' event, where staff pitched ideas to help enhance services for patients.



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COMPASSION supporters in South Street, Dorchester

Compassion campaigners out in force

VOLUNTEERS from Compassionate Dorset have been raising awareness for the campaign to stop the live transportation of animals.

Group members were in South Street talking to passers-by about the problems faced by animals being transported long distances. They also spoke about factory farming.

The group claim that more than 99 million live cattle, sheep and pigs are transported thousands of kilometres each year worldwide to be killed for the meat industry, many from the UK and EU. They say most of these animals suffer from overcrowding, exhaustion, dehydration, pain, stress and disease. Those who manage to survive the long and terrifying journey often face terrible abuse, and an

inhumane slaughter in countries with very poor, if any, animal welfare laws.

Sandra Hood, Co-founder of Compassionate Dorset, who are based in Dorchester but active across the county, says: "Having spoken to many local people while campaigning over the past seven years, we haven't found one person who thinks that live animal exports are okay. Many people came up to us in the street to find out more and ask how they could help to stop live animal transport."

Sandra added: "Compassionate Dorset believe that all animals are sentient beings that deserve to be treated with respect and compassion. Transporting live animals as if they are mere cargo is not only cruel and inhumane, but completely unnecessary."

Wardens are top dogs second year running

DOG wardens in West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland have won recognition from the RSPCA for providing a "gold standard" in animal welfare for their stray dog service.

West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Councils' dog wardens have achieved a 2017 Gold Stray Dog Footprint from the leading animal charity.

This is the second year running that they have achieved the award, which is part of the RSPCA's Community Animal Welfare Footprints (CAWF) Awards.

The award recognises that the district and borough's stray dog service provides excellent animal welfare.

Councillor Alan Thacker, Community Safety

& Access Portfolio Holder for West Dorset District Council, said: "Our dog wardens thoroughly deserve this award, they do much more than deal with fouling and I am delighted that the RSPCA has recognised their commitment to animal welfare."

Councillor Francis Drake, Community Safety Brief holder for Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "I am delighted the work of our dog wardens has been recognised nationally. Their work is vital for our community and can be challenging at times."

Members of the dog warden team will be attending the CAWF Winners Reception in London in November to celebrate their achievements alongside the other winners.

Celebrating the power of the mind

THE first Bridport Mind Fest takes place in the town from October 5th to October 10th, with a range of events, workshops and talks.

The festival is to celebrate the power of the mind, be aware of its vulnerability and how to take steps to heal it.

All events are ticketed but free, although there is a suggested donation for each.

The principal behind the festival is that everything is by donation, everything is given and everything is accessible, regardless of means.

All the workshops will be welcoming and inclusive – you don't need any previous knowledge.

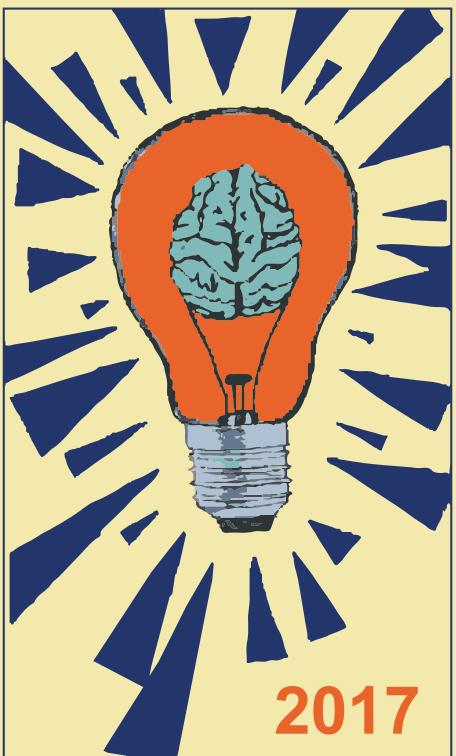
Students and children in the local area have also helped to organise and support the event.

Students from the Sir John Colfox School were tasked with designing the logo for the first Bridport Mind Fest and children in the Minerva Learning Trust Choir will be performing in Bucky Doo Square during the festival. Children from all schools in Bridport's Minerva Learning

Trust are creating posters that focus on issues around healthy minds. Burton Bradstock School children have worked with David Powell to write a special song 'Turn Towards Me'. Bridport Primary School is offering anyone in Bridport the opportunity to visit the school on the afternoon of 10th October from 1.30pm – 3.00pm. Visitors will have an opportunity to find out more about how the school encourages good mental health and growing a thriving community. Children and staff will be showing activities the school uses and will be happy to share approaches.

There are many events aimed at children, as well as adults, throughout the six-day event, including puppet making, Clay as a creative medium Saturday morning, a Healthwatch Dorset workshop "Be yourself everybody else is Taken" at the Arts Centre on Sunday morning which will be a creative workshop and a showing of Disney's 'Inside Out' in the afternoon. Both Arts Centre events have free squash and biscuits.

Bridport Mind Fest



2017

Thursday 5th October

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Arts Centre. 7.00 for 7.30pm
Multi-award winning film starring Jack Nicholson. Followed by interactive discussion on changes in mental health treatment.

Friday 6th October

Puppet Making Workshop with Holly Miller

Lyric Theatre, Barrack Street. 10.00am - 12.30pm

Develop and create your own puppet.

EDP - Led by Donna Bentley

7 Downes Street. 12.30 - 2.00pm

Building awareness of the impact of substance abuse on emotional wellbeing.

Writing for Wellness

Quaker Meeting House. 2.00 - 4.00pm
Creative expression through writing with The Living Tree.

Meditation in the NHS

United Church Lower Hall. 2.00 - 4.00pm

Evidence/models behind the use of Mindfulness in the NHS.

Dementia Friend Session

Bridport Arts Centre. 4.30 - 5.30pm

Join Megan Dunford for a Dementia Friends Information Session.

Clive Stafford Smith in Conversation

Bridport Town Hall. 7.00 for 7.30pm

The internationally known lawyer speaks about his upbringing with a mentally ill father and the impact it had on his adult life.

Saturday 7th October

An Engagement With Local and National Organisations Involved In Mental Health

Bucky Doo Square & The Town Hall. 9.30am - 4.00pm

There will be numerous stands and people from many organisations, both national and local, to talk to.

A Peaceful Supportive Refuge

Quakers Meeting House. 10.00am - 1.00pm

A quiet supportive place to go for anyone who wants it. With Louise Wender.

Saturday 7th October

Yoga Drop In Sessions

The White Room, The Chapel in the Garden. 9.30am - 4.00pm

A day of drop-in short Yoga sessions led by Lesley Wilson.

Clay as a Creative Medium

United Church Lower Hall. 10.00am - 12.30pm

Learning and applying the techniques of 'pinching, coiling and sculpting'.

Bridport Runners – Clive Whaley

The 'Shelter' on St Mary's Playing Fields. 11.00am - 12.30pm

This will be a fun and basic introduction to running, for fitness and wellbeing.

Mental Health and Wellbeing – A Family Issue?

United Church Lower Hall. 2.00 - 4.00pm

Exploring family awareness and support around mental health.

Creative Writing with Carol Hyde

Friend's Meeting House 2.00 - 3.30pm

These workshops open up enormous possibilities to experiment.

Poems for Joy - "Some Bridport Poets"

Soulshine Cafe, South Street. 7.30 - 9.30pm

Talking about poetry & writing as a group. They will write & read poems written on the theme of joy.

Sunday 8th October

Cartoon Drawing with cartoon artist Petra

The White Room, The Chapel in the Garden. 10.00am - 12.00pm

Everyone can draw cartoons. Show your feelings to yourself and others!

SANE's Black Dog Campaign

The Council Chamber at Mountfield. 10.30am - 12.30pm

Teaching people to eradicate stigmatising language in their community.

"Be Yourself Everybody Else is Taken"

The Arts Centre. 11.00am to 12.30pm

Louise from Healthwatch Dorset will be running a free creative art workshop for children.

TRE UK with Cathy Bailey

Council Chamber, Mountfield. 2.30 - 3.30pm

For anyone who wants to heal themselves from day to day pressures, trauma or PTSD.

Sunday 8th October

Photography and Wellbeing

The White Room, The Chapel in the Garden. 2.30 - 4.30pm

Colin Tracy invites you to join him on this journey towards wellbeing – camera in hand!

Disney's "Inside Out"

The Arts Centre 3.00pm

"Inside Out" explores the mind of a young girl, as her world dramatically changes after her family move house.

Monday 9th October

Managing Panic and Anxiety Attacks

Bridport Youth Centre. 10.00am - 2.00pm

Open session on managing panic and anxiety attacks at the Harmony drop-in centre.

The Death Café Dialogue

Soulshine Café, South Street. 2.00 - 4.00pm

Drink Coffee, Eat Cake, talk about Death at the The Death Café Dialogue.

West Dorset Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

United Church Lower Hall. 2.00 - 4.00pm

Sarah Stockham introduces West Dorset Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.

Tuesday 10th October

The Gathering

Bucky Doo Square. 10.00 - 11.00am

An opportunity to get together and discuss experiences during the festival.

The Medley

The Arts Centre. 11.00am - 4.00pm

Review of the festival and what we have learned. Includes performances by The Minerva Learning Trust Choir and The Cartoon Action Theatre company.

With Love from Angie – Angie Le Mar

Bridport Town Hall. 7.00 for 7.30pm

The nationally and internationally acclaimed black stand-up comedian will bring the festival to a close. Limited tickets.

Bridport Film Society – Life Animated

Bridport Arts Centre. 7.30 pm

Booking through Film Society essential. A must-see film about a boy diagnosed as autistic.



County's budding gymnasts get British team backing

THE regional leisure group, 1610, is to work in partnership with British Gymnastics.

The group, which manages 19 leisure centres based on school sites across Dorset, Devon and Somerset, is to have all its gymnastics courses affiliated to British Gymnastics.

1610 currently coaches 270 children of varying age groups across its leisure centres every week and gymnastics represents the second biggest sport after swimming that it provides coaching for.

The new partnership with British

Gymnastics will mean the provision of more gymnastics coaches and courses which are delivered in line with national programmes designed by British Gymnastics.

1610 will also be working with British Gymnastics to identify local gymnastics clubs which 1610 can link with to create pathways for long-term participation of gymnastics.

Ricky Hayes, the Swim and Sports Development Officer for 1610 says that the new partnership with British Gymnastics will hopefully encourage more youngsters in to the sport and provide

a pathway to greater success for budding athletes.

He said: "Gymnastics is already one of most popular sports for children at our leisure centres and this new partnership could help grow the sport further with the provision of more high quality coaching.

"The affiliation with British Gymnastics will also allow a pathway for children to progress onto club gymnastics and as with other sports its this sort of involvement at grass roots level that can lead to national sporting success and to the creation of future British gymnastics champions."

Beer festival returns to Weymouth Pavilion

WEYMOUTH'S annual beer festival returns to the Ocean Rooms in the Pavilion on Friday, October 6th and Saturday 7th.

The festival will be the seventh consecutive year run by the West Dorset branch of the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA).

This year the theme will be "Beers from the West Country & Dorset" a celebration of some of the best breweries from Bristol to Penzance with around 70 beers available to try – along with a selection of 12 ciders and perries.

Tickets are on sale from The Boot and The Globe pubs, Chalbury Food & Wine and Weymouth Pavilion Box office. In Dorchester, they can be bought at the Blue Raddle pub and in Wyke Regis at The

Smugglers pub.

This year beer will be served in measures of third of a pint.

CAMRA bar manager Rich Gabe explained: "The idea of third measures and multiples is to give customers the chance to sample a greater variety of beer styles and flavours from breweries they may not have heard of, while also keeping cost down."

Local brewery and previous beer of the festival winner at Weymouth and Dorchester; the Cerne Abbas Brewery will be making a return with their festival bar.

Brewer and part owner Vic Irvine said: "Myself and Jodie are really excited to be returning back for a second year, we will have old favourites and some interesting new beers to try"



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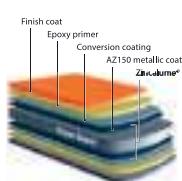
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Circus workshop

JUGGLING Jake will be bringing his fantastic circus skills workshop and performance to Brewery Square this Saturday.

From 12noon until 4pm, all visitors can have ago at the circus workshop for free, and enjoy activities such as juggling, plate spinning, hoola hooping, stilts and more.

Visitors will also be able to attempt the 14ft tight wire, and enjoy street food as part of the monthly Street Food Market.

Bowls open evening

AN open evening is being held at Dorchester Bowls Club in Armada Way this week to promote the club to potential new members.

The event is being held on Thursday, September 28th from 6.30pm.

All equipment will be provided with free car parking alongside the clubhouse.

Cider fest donation

A CHEQUE for £1,500 from this year's Dorchester Cider Festival has been donated to a local woman suffering from a rare form of cancer.

Sian Kwan, 38, a mother of two, is trying to raise £45,000 for a treatment which is not available in the UK.

She has a cancer which attacks the lining of the bile duct connecting the liver and small intestine.

Dorchester Round Table members, who organised the August cider festival, agreed to the donation after hearing about Sian's appeal.

So far more than £10,000 has been raised, largely through a JustGiving website appeal.

Donation to Sian can be made at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/siankwewan.

Top authors to appear at literary festival

DORSET and Somerset law firm Humphries Kirk sponsored this year's Dorchester Literary Festival launch event held this week at Duke's Fine Art Auctioneers.

The firm has sponsored the Dorchester Literary Festival launch event for the third year in a row.

The event, on Tuesday, September 26th, outlined the series of speaker events taking place from October 18th to October 22nd in Dorchester.

The festival is a celebration of the written word and gives festival-goers the opportunity to hear stimulating talks and discussions by leading authors in a relaxed setting. Dorchester is rich in literary associations, having inspired British writers including T. E. Lawrence, Ian McEwan and Thomas Hardy.

Headline events include authors A. N. Wil-

son and Val McDermid. Other authors at this year's festival include Tracy Chevalier, Katie Hickman and Christopher Biggins.

A. N. Wilson's talk takes place on Friday October 20th at 4pm at Duke's Galleries and will explore whether Charles Darwin was a creator of myth, in a talk entitled 'Charles Darwin Victorian Mythmaker.'

Humphries Kirk is also sponsoring Val McDermid's talk, which takes place on Saturday October 21st at 8pm at the Dorford Centre. As one of the biggest names in crime writing, Val will be interviewed by another top crime fiction writer, Minette Walters, who lives just outside Dorchester. Val will be discussing 'Insidious Intent,' the next novel in the Tony Hill and Carol Jordan series.

Katharine Jones, partner at Humphries Kirk, said: "The Dorchester Literary Festival just gets better and better and it's an event in the calendar that the firm always looks forward to.

"Humphries Kirk has been situated in the county town for many years and so we are delighted to be involved with the festival once again. This event really helps further enhance the cultural life of our local community."

Janet Gleeson, direc-



AUTHORS appearing at this year's Dorchester Literary Festival - top left: Katie Hickman, above: Tracy Chevalier, and bottom left: Val McDermid

tor of the Dorchester Literary Festival, added: "We are honoured that Humphries Kirk is providing such generous support to the festival, which has now become a firmly established event in Dorchester's cultural calendar and brings enjoyment to so many people."

Visit www.dorchesterliteraryfestival.com for more information about the festival and other headline events.

Advertiser's Announcement

Here come the menus!

FEAST Weymouth participants reveal menus

THE wait is over and the 2017 FEAST Weymouth menus have all been counted, collated and are now ready to be launched! From breakfast to brunch, light lunches to fine dining, FEAST Weymouth has it covered (2nd October to 30th November). Local chefs have been working hard to create delicious menus all at fabulous prices. The eight-week long dining event encourages locals and visitors to support the local food industry and dine out throughout October & November.

FEAST Weymouth, in association with We Are Weymouth, has attracted venues from outside the town centre including Portland and Portesham*. New to 2017 is the introduction of FEAST cocktails. Actor's Bar, 1652 Coffee Bar, Ayya, Mallams and The Rendezvous all have cocktails available from the traditional Pina Colada, classic Martini's, to the more weird and wonderful M&M's cocktail!

Food menus feature an abundance of local produce including fish, sharing boards of meats and cheeses and wines. With flavours from France to India and Sri Lanka to Italy – FEAST Weymouth has a menu to suit your budget and taste.

Emma Farnworth, Owner, Crow's Nest in the Square comments: "We are delighted to offer a breakfast option for FEAST Weymouth, traditionally menus have focused on lunches or dinners – so we are pleased to offer something different. We are also really excited for the FEASTival event to launch FEAST Weymouth on the 1st October. It is great to have a foodie focused event in the square".

This year, tuck into Lyme Bay scallops, Oriental Beef Salad, Butternut Squash Soup, Ravioli with Ricotta and Spinach, Chicken Roulade, Lamb Madras, Fish & Chips, 30 Day Aged Steak Burger, Dorset Apple Crumble, Tiramisu, Tapas, Cheeseboards, Cocktails, Cider and so much more!

To see all the menus, please visit the website: www.weareweymouth.co.uk/feast-weymouth/menus/ We have also distributed 30,000 printed leaflets across Dorset. FEAST Weymouth takes place from 2nd October until November 30th.

Participating eateries include:

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Home library looking for more volunteers

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Home Library service in the Dorchester area.

Helpers pick up books from the town's library, taking them to people who are housebound.

The service is run by the Royal Voluntary Service delivering books and talking books to housebound people in the area on a three-weekly basis.

"We are looking for more volunteers to join our team who would be interested in choosing books and talking books for our clients, including identifying material for customers to borrow on the Library Service's on-line public access catalogue. Training and support will be provided by library staff," said Maria Jacobson, RVS Home Library Service Manager for Dorset.

"If this sounds like you, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch on 01305 236666 or e-mail maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk.

"This service is provided by Dorset Library Service, and delivered by RVS volunteers."

Donations wanted

QUALITY donations are wanted for a Dorchester Arts fund-raising event in November.

The 'High End to High Street' event on Sunday, November 19th, takes the form of a pre-Christmas fashion party in the Corn Exchange.

Starting at 3pm there will be bargains to be had, both pre-loved and new, as well as music, tea, cake and Prosecco.

Supporters are being asked to donate both designer and High Street items for women only.

Items can be dropped off at the Dorchester Arts office in the Corn Exchange at any time between now and the event.

All donations need to be clean and in excellent order.

Refugee officer post

A TWO-year post has been set up to help Syrian refugees coming to live in Dorset.

The county council is currently advertising for a Community Care Officer to work with the immigrants.

The post has a salary of £20,600 up to £24,170 and will be based in Dorchester.

The job advertisement reads: "An exciting opportunity has arisen for a community care officer to join the Dorset Syrian Resettlement Programme.

"The role will focus on providing support to refugee families arriving in Dorset through the programme. The position will be ideal for someone who is dynamic and is able to work with families and individuals as part of a wider support network.

"Fluency in English and Arabic is essential for the role, as is a commitment to the successful resettlement of Syrian refugee families. We are looking for candidates who are passionate, with a commitment to improve the lives of refugees living in Dorset."

Volunteers needed

DORCHESTER Opportunity Group, which supports children with additional needs, is appealing for more volunteers.

The group runs its centre from a site adjoining the Prince of Wales School in Maiden Castle Road as it is rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

It caters for youngsters between the ages of two and four, with conditions including speech and language delay, Autism Spectrum Disorder and Down's Syndrome.

The management committee is keen to recruit additional trustees and drivers.

Further information is available by calling the group on 01305 751707 or emailing dorchester-opportunity-group@btconnect.com

Legal battle over council offices

Trevor Bevins

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THE legal battle over the sale of the North Quay council offices in Weymouth has taken another turn.

The borough council says it will also go to court to recover its costs.

Borough councillors voted to withdraw the sale of their former offices after claiming that the development company failed to complete the deal on time, by the end of July.

The move resulted in the developers going to the High Court to claim for its losses against Weymouth and Portland Borough Council.

On Monday evening the Borough said it will launch a legal counter-claim for costs against North Quay Weymouth Ltd (NQWL), which wanted to convert the building into apartments.

In a statement it said: "Weymouth and Portland Borough Council is extremely disappointed that it has had to end its contract with

the prospective purchaser of North Quay, a subsidiary of Acorn South. This follows a number of attempts to complete the sale in accordance with the contract."

The authority says that the building was offered for sale on an unconditional basis - not subject to any particular planning consent being secured.

The statement continued: "Acorn has sought to use permitted development rights to facilitate redevelopment of the existing building. The council - as the planning authority, having taken advice - has concluded that change of use of North Quay requires a planning application. Acorn have appealed to the Planning Inspectorate about that conclusion..."

"At no time did any officer from the council offer any verbal or written assurances to Acorn that the existing building could be converted to residential use without specific planning consent..."

The council says that having failed to com-

plete the purchase on July 31st, it gave Acorn another deadline of the September 15th to allow them to complete, but this deadline was missed.

"It is regrettable that Acorn has commenced legal proceedings against the council for misrepresentation of the sale. The council is extremely disappointed with Acorn's handling of the matter and will be vigorously defending its claim. The council is confident of our position. In addition, the council will be counter claiming to recover earlier and ongoing costs associated with Acorn's failure to complete on the property.

"The council is now in a legal process and it would be inappropriate to comment further. The council's goal remains to secure development for the site to support the town and local economy and work will continue to do that."

View from Weymouth has asked the developers to comment but, at the time of publication, had no received a response.

Councillors face cyber bullying over office decision

WEYMOUTH councillors and borough officials are being subjected to cyber bullying after a decision to withdraw from the sale of the North Quay harbourside offices.

The council decision has resulted in a threatened High Court action which, it's claimed, could cost the borough an estimated £2million in legal and other costs should it not win the case - if it gets to court.

The news has sparked anger locally and many have taken to social media to denigrate councillors and council officers.

Some of the comments, if published in local newspapers, could result in libel actions being taken against those who made them. Others could result in police action if the true identities of those who made them could be proved.

One Weymouth and Portland councillor, Christine James, appeared on the BBC at the weekend to say how she is now fearful after anonymous comments aimed at her on Facebook.

Among the threats are: "She needs a f*****g good kicking".

Councillor James told the BBC South Sunday Politics programme that the online abuse and threats against her have been going on for seven years.

She says that the worst aspect is not knowing who the comments are being made by: "If they came to me and said what they want to say I could cope with that, but not the fact that they've said this, made these threats and I'm walking through the town, often with my grandchildren. Anyone walking past me could have been that person who said they were going to give me a f*****g good kicking... It's quite scary."

But despite her fear Councillor James said it should not put people off standing for public office and taking, sometimes difficult, decisions for their communities.



Dorset's Police Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, who says he has been abused online and in person since being elected, has called for a new law forcing the media giants, Facebook, Twitter and others to monitor their own sites and remove offensive, or illegal comments.

He says the same rules should apply to local media websites.

"It is not rocket science," he said, "bring in a specific offence of abusing a public service and make the media giants police their own sites."

Among online criticisms about the council's handling of the North Quay sale are several which question the competence of officers and councillors and call for their resignation. Most of the comments along these lines have since been removed.

Others have defended local

councillors recognising that they volunteer to give up their time to work for the good of the community.

The sale of the council offices was due to be completed by the end of July but the offer was withdrawn at a meeting of the council's management committee earlier this month.

Council leader Geoff Cant described the decision as a "great disappointment" but said the authority would now look at other options for the site.

"We remain committed to developing the north side of the harbour to support the town and the local economy," he said.

The decision to re-think the future of the site could soon lead to car parking spaces around the building being re-opened, at least in the short-term. The spaces had been sealed off to prevent illegal



WEYMOUTH'S North Quay site (top) and Cllr Christine James on TV at the weekend (above) occupation by squatters at the start of the summer – another decision which led to criticism of the borough council.

Library to be transformed into a Fun Palace

WEYMOUTH Library is taking part in an international celebration of community, bringing people together with arts, science, crafts and tech, during a pop up event for the whole family.

Run as part of the Fun Palaces initiative, the library will host a

day of free, fun, family friendly creative workshops on Saturday, October 7th.

The whole community is invited to experience the library as they've never seen it before.

Fun and creative ideas will be flowing all day for people to

enjoy, including a Bugfest, a ukulele lesson and poetry.

Sealife are bringing their mobile rock-pool and there will also be a community art project to take part in. There is also the chance to learn Spanish, knitting, play with the Ozobots and create a

fantastic 'altered book'.

A pop-up cafe will also be serving refreshments with cakes and biscuits kindly donated by ASDA.

The Fun Palaces day will take place on October 7th from 10am until 3pm at Weymouth Library.

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£280,000 given out to projects in South Dorset

RICHARD Drax, MP for South Dorset, has warmly welcomed more than £280,000 of funding awarded to five, South Dorset community projects this month.

"These projects, be they big or small, all make a positive difference to community life in Dorset," says Mr Drax, "The Big Lottery Fund is in a unique position to help and to improve people's lives by redistributing some of their funds back into local projects."

"I urge anyone who is interested in getting a community project off the ground to contact the Big Advice Line on 0845 4 10 20 30 or visit www.biglotteryfund.org.uk."

Thomas McCulloch, Head of Regional Funding, South West, at the Big Lottery Fund said:

"The Big Lottery Fund uses money raised by National Lottery players to help communities achieve their ambitions. From small, local projects to UK-wide initiatives, our funding brings people together to make a difference to their health, wellbeing and environment."

"National Lottery funding is for everyone, and makes a difference to people by transforming communities, protecting our heritage, enriching lives through arts, sports and culture."

The projects and the amounts awarded are:

£252,712 to Refresh, the umbrella organization for the Churches of Weymouth and Portland, which supports the unemployed, the homeless,

young people, families, and offers money management knowledge and skills.

£9,985 to Swanage Pier Trust to set up a community radio station, providing listeners



■ Richard Drax

with access to community knowledge and events.

£9,900 to Bincombe Valley Primary School to create an outdoor classroom for pupils to participate in extra-curricular activities.

£4,180 to Langton Matravers Village Hall to purchase a new boiler system, improving comfort and facilities at the hall.

£3,585 to Broadmayne Short Mat Bowls Club to purchase new short mat bowls equipment that will support the needs of older people and members of the wider community.

The Big Lottery Fund distributes money raised by National Lottery players back into communities. Since June 2004 it has awarded £8.5 billion to projects, improving the lives of millions of people.



■ Boris Starling

Dorset novelist publishes new book to coincide with Invictus Games

DORSET novelist Boris Starling has released his latest book to coincide with the start of the third Invictus Games.

Unconquerable: The Invictus Spirit tells the stories of the men and women competing in the games, which get underway in Toronto, Canada today (23rd September).

550 wounded, injured and sick servicemen and women will represent seventeen nations across 11 sporting events over the next week.

Prince Harry, who created the games, has written the foreword to *Unconquerable*, where he said: "The stories of the men and women in this book are some of the most inspiring examples of courage and determination you will read anywhere."

The book also sheds light on Prince Harry's experiences in Afghanistan and what inspired him to create the Invictus Games.

Speaking to Wessex FM about *Unconquerable*, Boris Starling, said: "There's always someone worse off than yourself and there's always someone going through stuff that you don't know, so by reading about it you may feel uplifted and humanised."

"I'm not taking any royalties and the publishers aren't taking any royalties, so all the proceeds go to the Invictus Games Foundation."

"It was a real privilege to write."

Unconquerable: The Invictus Spirit is available in hardback now.

Arrest for burglary

A WOMAN has been arrested following a distraction burglary in Dorchester.

The victim, aged in her 80s, was at home at her address in The Grove when it was reported that she was visited by a woman she assumed to be the relief warden at around 12.15pm on Thursday, August 3rd.

The woman allegedly walked past the victim into the front room and left the property when the victim's carer arrived. The victim later discovered £45 had been taken from her purse.

A 52-year-old Dorchester woman has been arrested on suspicion of burglary and released under investigation.

Death on coast path

A MAN has died after collapsing on a Dorset Coast Path.

The incident happened in East Lulworth just before 11am on Saturday morning.

The air ambulance and two other ambulance crews worked with the coastguard to find the man who was in his 40's but he died at the scene.

Fire at County Hall

PART of County Hall in Dorchester was evacuated on Monday morning after a fire was discovered in the basement plant room of the old library.

Three fire crews were called to the scene but there were no reports of injuries.

Record summer for Red Admirals

IT'S been a record summer for one of our much-loved butterfly species - despite the wet weather.

The Red Admiral has seen its numbers rise by 75 per cent compared to 2016.

More than 73,000 were spotted during a three-week count run by Butterfly Conservation who are based in Dorset.

But wet July and August weather meant that 2017 was not a vintage summer for the UK's three common species of white butterfly all experiencing declines.

The admiral boom was helped by a good year in 2016 followed by a mild winter and warm spring this year.

Red Admirals that had overwintered in the UK and fresh immigrants arriving in spring from southern Eu-

rope enjoyed an early and successful breeding season giving rise to a bumper summer brood.

Although a common sight in gardens, a few decades ago the Red Admiral was strictly a summer visitor to the UK. Butterflies arrived from warmer parts of Europe in the spring and summer, bred here and then their offspring flew south before winter.

While migration is still a major feature of the Red Admiral's lifestyle, many now overwinter in the UK and it is the most common recorded butterfly during the winter months.

The Red Admiral was pipped to the top spot in this year's Big Butterfly

Count by the Gatekeeper which was the most commonly seen species with 93,171 counted in total, a 24 per cent increase on last year's result.

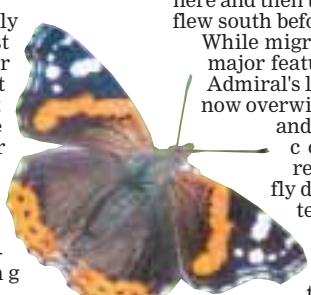
A record 60,000 participants took part in the count, the

world's largest butterfly survey, counting more than 550,000 individual butterflies during the three-week, high-summer recording period.

Butterfly Conservation's Head of Recording, Richard Fox said: "It hasn't been a vintage summer for butterflies, but there have been some real positives.

"The flurry of Red Admirals on buddleia bushes, vivid golden Commas holding territories along the hedgerows and beautiful flecks of blue and orange among the long grass as Common Blues and Small Coppers made the most of the sunshine before the next shower. The Big Butterfly Count is sponsored by Waitrose. Tor Harris, Head of Sustainability and Responsible Sourcing said: "We're really happy our support of the Big Butterfly Count has helped such a large number of people get involved in wildlife research."

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Memory Walk



PINHAY House has been specialising in dementia care for more than 25 years and owners Robin and Carole Hodges recently helped to raise more than £500 for Alzheimer's Research.

Having helped look after people with Alzheimer's and dementia, the couple now regularly take part in memory walks across the south west to help raise vital funds to battle the disease.

Robin and Carole teamed up with the View from Newspapers, who were represented by their son Peter and his partner Jodie, who were able to raise more than £200 toward the overall total of £514.50.

The intrepid foursome took on the 8km walk in awful weather, at the start of September.

Carole said following the walk: "Thank you to everyone that sponsored us in our walk. Both myself and Robin, started taking part in memory walks to raise awareness of the work we do and also because of our own personal relationship with the disease. Dementia will be the 21st centuries biggest killer and we are happy just to do our bit to help fight that. We will be sure to sign up for the next memory walk, when it comes around."

Anne Rollings, Alzheimer's Society operations manager for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, said: "I am so glad that people stepped out in their hundreds to improve the lives of people living with dementia.

"Alzheimer's Society is committed to spending at least £150m over the next decade on dementia research. Our ambition is to improve care for people today and find a cure for tomorrow. People taking part in events like this have already raised more than £30,000 and we expect to see that figure soar in the coming weeks."

"I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped make this year's Memory Walk such a huge success. It was fantastic to see that even the weather couldn't dampen people's spirits."

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In August we held our annual charity summer fete. The rain held off and many stalls including a raffle & tombola were enjoyed by everyone. Musical accompaniment was courtesy of local band Los Amigos. We raised an amazing £876 for the Alzheimer's Society. Thank you to everyone who helped and attended.



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Rotary curry night raises £300 for Nepal appeal

A ROTARY curry night in Dorchester has raised more than £300 for earthquake victims in Nepal.

The Poundbury Rotary Club has supported the re-building of the Shree Saraswati school in Helambu. The project is the brain-child of the President of the Rotary Club of Yeovil, Michael Fernando.

He was among the guests at the Spice Centre, Dorchester, for the curry night, which was attended by around 60 people including members of all three Dorchester Rotary Clubs along with members from Yeovil and Yeo Vale as well as many friends and relatives.

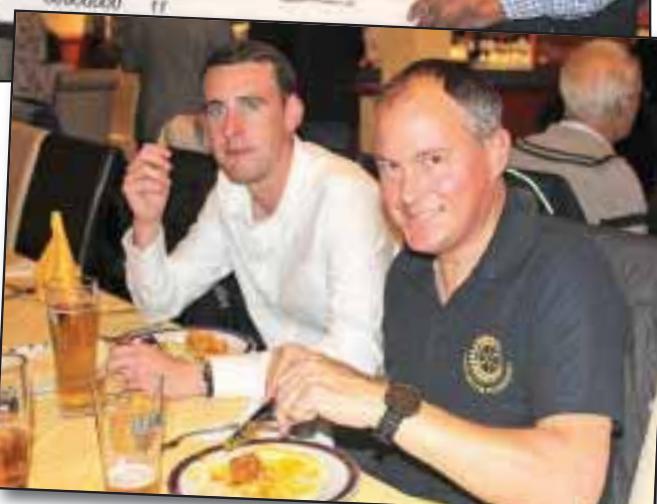
The President of the Poundbury club, Wendy Grassby, said how



pleased she was with the evening, the camaraderie, as well as raising £305, which was handed on the night direct to the Yeovil club president.

The presentation photograph (above) shows, from the left: Les Fry (President Dorchester Rotary Club), Wendy Grassby (President of the Poundbury Rotary Club), Michael Neely (Dorchester Rotary), June Cursley, Stewart Cursley (Rotary District Governor), Yeo Vale Rotary member and Michael Fernando (President Yeovil Rotary Club and the project's leader).

Pictured right is Mark Parker and Ryan Evans.



Squash competition comes to county town

DORCHESTER Tennis and Squash Club will be hosting the Dorset County Closed Squash competition next month.

It will be the first time the annual competition has been hosted in the west of the county.

Many of the county's high-quality players will be at the club headquarters, off Weymouth Avenue on October 7th and 8th.

The two-day event, sponsored by local business Taste Brasserie, will have five different categories including two veteran's classes.

Entry is £15 for players with spectators free and each entrant gets a Cool Tex t-shirt.

Annabel Whalley, organiser of the event said: "We have never had such a fantastic opportunity to showcase quality squash in this area and I would urge anyone, parents and children alike with an interest in racket sports to pay a visit over the weekend, it is an event not to be missed."

Dorchester Tennis and Squash Club has been in existence since 1949 and is member run to provide leisure facilities locally. It has three squash courts, including one glass-backed court and three all-weather floodlit tennis courts.

Collection nets £200

MORE than £200 in donations has been raised by the local group of Amnesty International during an event in South Street.

"These funds will all be used to support victims of abuse and threatened human rights supporters around the world. This will include a contribution to the costs of cards and postage for our annual 'Tree of Hope' event, to be held this year in Dorchester's South Street in early December (Saturday, December 2nd) when members of the public will be invited to put their names to morale-boosting messages of hope and support to those suffering from such injustices," said Barry Tempest from the local group.



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An elderly man from the West Country threw his medals at the House of Commons yesterday in a protest against what he calls "a complete lack of justice". Dennis Hutchings, 76, from Cornwall, marched on Parliament with hundreds of supporters and demanded an end to what they call a witch-hunt. Mr Hutchings has prosecuted those he blames for the death of John Pat Cunningham during the Northern Ireland Troubles in 1974.

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The Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) operates two sets of opening hours at all their 11 HRCs throughout the year, based on demand for services, cost-savings and health and safety practices. This effectively means shorter periods during the winter and longer opening hours throughout the summer.

HRCs are open all year, except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

The overwhelming majority of items taken to these HRCs continue to be accepted free of charge, including but not limited to:

- Furniture (including sofas, mattresses etc.)
- Small and large electrical items (inc. fridges, freezers, washing machines, dishwashers etc.)
- Wood and timber
- Metals
- Clothing and textiles
- Garden waste

Glass, paper, plastic, cardboard, newspapers and magazines should be recycled using the Recycle for Dorset kerbside service, but all these materials are also accepted at HRCs free of charge.

There are a few materials that incur a modest charge at the HRCs, but this is easily payable on site by all popular payment methods. The charges go directly toward the running of the sites and maintaining the service for all residents.

There are no fees for entry to the HRCs, although van drivers are asked to apply for a permit before visiting as there are restrictions on use. This is a quick and simple process, with an immediate approval in most cases.

Commercial waste (waste produced from commercial activity) is not accepted at local HRCs.

Help when caring for an elderly relative

AGE SPACE, the national organisation that provides a one-stop online resource for people seeking advice and support for elderly parents and relatives has launched a new hub for Dorset.

As Older People's Day approaches on October 1st, research commissioned by Age Space shows that more than half of all Britons aged over 45 are giving practical, financial, health or personal care to ageing parents.

The "Keeping Mum" study by Britain Thinks, looked at the emotional impact coping with elderly relatives was having on hundreds of families across the UK and found many were beset by feelings of guilt, loss, fear and doubt.

More than 28 per cent of the population of rural Dorset is aged over 65, compared to the national average in England and Wales of 18 per cent. The number of over 65's in the county is set to increase by 50 per cent over the next 25 years.

Dorset County Council has identified that many more families will need to act as carers if the system is to cope adequately in the future. Elderly care accounts for more than 55 per cent of the current social care budget in the county.

Age Space has been set up to offer practical help, advice and support for anyone dealing with an increasingly frail or dependent loved one and its online community also provides a forum to let off steam or seek answers when things get too much.

Co-founder Annabel James, 53, whose parents Jimmy and Jane James live in Wareham, came up with the idea when she and a friend found themselves discussing issues facing their own parents. They wanted to create a resource that could help bridge the generational gap and break many of the taboos people face when talking about parents' fail-



■ AGE Space co-founder Annabel James with her parents Jane and Jimmy James at their home in Wareham

ing health, such as incontinence and dementia.

Annabel says: "Because of my own experience and that of my parents, who are in their 80s, I knew that Dorset would be the perfect area for our second local online hub.

"There is a lot of great information and organisations providing help in the county, but it can be hard to navigate, particularly in a crisis situation. I wanted to provide a single source and a trusted guide to help people make the best decisions with, and for, their elderly parents."

The Dorset site signposts to services across Dorset, and offers guidance on all aspects of elderly care, particularly around funding and choosing care; there is a directory of Dorset-

based services for elderly people, a calendar of local activities, forums, blog posts and articles from partners including Poole-based Prama and Poundbury Wealth Management in Dorchester.

Annabel James adds: "Our research shows the need for much better information and signposting to advice and support for the generation that has the responsibility of 'parenting the parent'."

"This is a major issue for employers, communities and families and is one that we need to confront collectively to ensure that our ageing population receives the very best care."

Age Space can be found at www.agespace.org on at @Agespace on Twitter and Age Space on Facebook.



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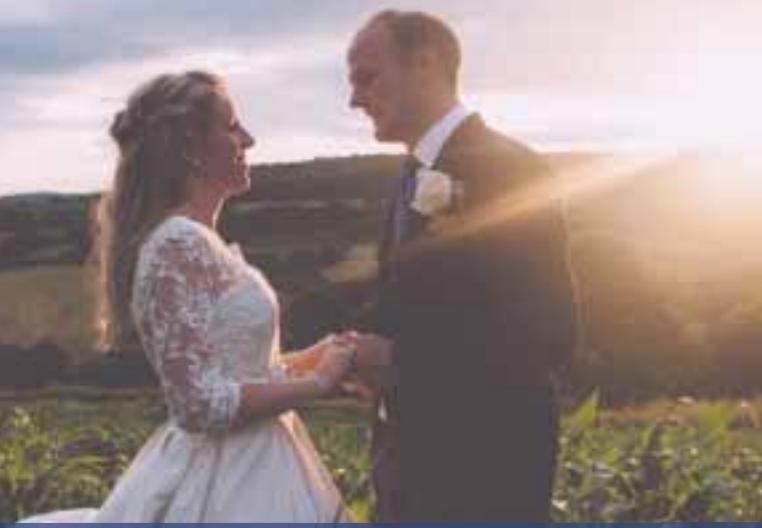
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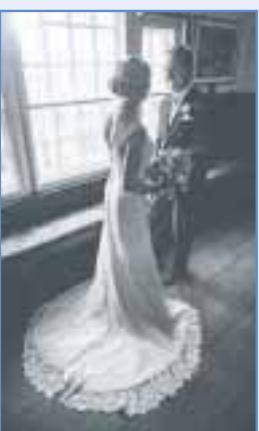
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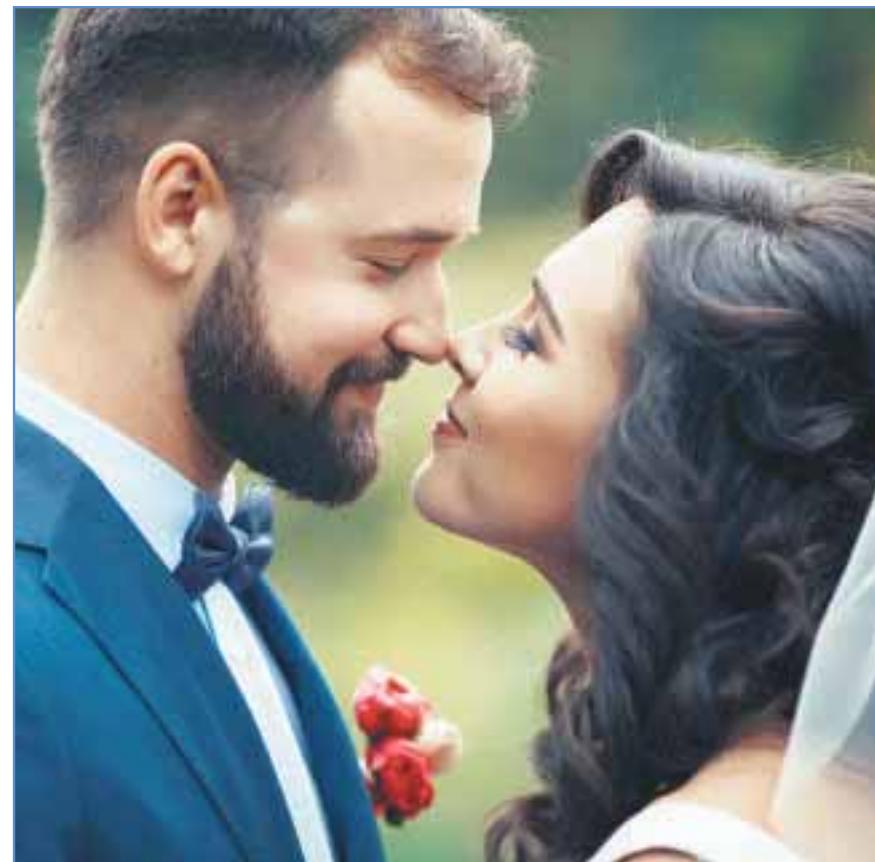
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5 Pieces of Advice Every Newlywed Couple Should Know

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EVEN if you've been together for years, getting married is still a major milestone. It's the beginning of your lives together, and it may feel pretty different from dating, even if it takes a few weeks to sink in. While the cake is cut, your dress is at the cleaner, and all the guests have gone home, there are still etiquette questions to be answered. We turned to our experts to answer some of the big newlywed issues you'll face during that first year.

We just had our first big fight. Now what?

At some point after you tie the knot, you will have your first fight. It's bound to happen, and it will probably feel monumental. You're married, so it's easy to think that a fight matters more than it ever did before. And in a sense, it does. Not the fight itself, per se, but the way the two of you address it. Treat this first fight as practice, and start learning how the two of you can fight better. Instead of making accusations, share some of the responsibility. Do your best to have a conversation instead of yelling back and forth. And if you need a break to think, say so! Acknowledging that you've got to step away for a minute is much more productive than completely shutting down mid-conversation. If the fights start to feel more like spinning your wheels than making progress, consider a session or two with a couple's counselor, who can help the two of you get your communication skills on track.

How often is too often for my in-laws to visit?

You may all be family now, but getting married is not an open invitation for either of your in-laws to drop in whenever they want. First, have a conversation with your spouse about how often you'd each like to spend time with your families. Discuss whether they'll visit you, you'll visit them, or everyone will meet somewhere for a mini-reunion. Look at your calendars,



and agree when you'd be open to having visitors. If you need to, set some boundaries. Do you need to know about the visits a certain amount of time in advance? Would mid-week or a weekend be a better time for you? Do you even have space to host them in your home? Then have the conversation with your own parents. Approach it positively (focusing on when they can visit, for example, instead of when they can't) to make sure they feel invited and welcome instead of like they're being told to stay away.

Is it okay for us to socialize with our friends separately?

Yes! Being married is often described as having your best friend around all the time, but that doesn't mean you've got to spend every waking moment with your spouse. In fact, it's healthy for

you to spend a little time with your other friends without your spouse. So schedule that girls' night, head to the movies, or just meet for coffee on the weekend to chat. By keeping up with your hobbies and friendships, you're actually strengthening your relationship and allowing each of you to bring new things to the table. You have to make sure to leave time in your marriage for self-care, after all! And when that work event or social outing comes up that you'd really love to bring your spouse to, just ask!

People are asking when we'll have kids. Help!

If you made it all the way through your wedding without being asked about when you'd have kids, congratulations! You've fared far better than many other couples. But whether you've got your heart set on a home full of little ones or

know they're not part of your future, the questions can often be unwelcome. Before you tell anyone to mind their own business, take a deep breath, then politely change the subject. A response as simple as: "We'd rather discuss this between the two of us, but we'll let you know if there's any news to share!" is plenty, as is "I understand your excitement, but it's not something I'm comfortable discussing outside of my marriage." Don't want kids at all? Be firm. Instead of saying you're not sure, make it clear that kids aren't in the cards. Have the conversation with your spouse about what you will say to people so you are both on the same page.

The holidays are approaching. How should we divide the time?

This can be a major stressor for newlyweds. You've spent your lives spending holidays with your families, but all of a sudden you have a new family of your own - and someone else's family to consider, too. Not sure where to start? Ask your parents! Find out how they divided the time when they first got married, and see if they have any disaster stories to share. (Hint: Trying to go to two or three Christmas dinners is never the answer!) Chances are they'll have some insight into dividing the time, both as newlyweds and as couples who have been married for years and still have in-laws. This will also remind them that you're in a tight spot, and may encourage them to get creative with ways to make sure everyone gets a little bit of your time.



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Mr Toad and friends go folk

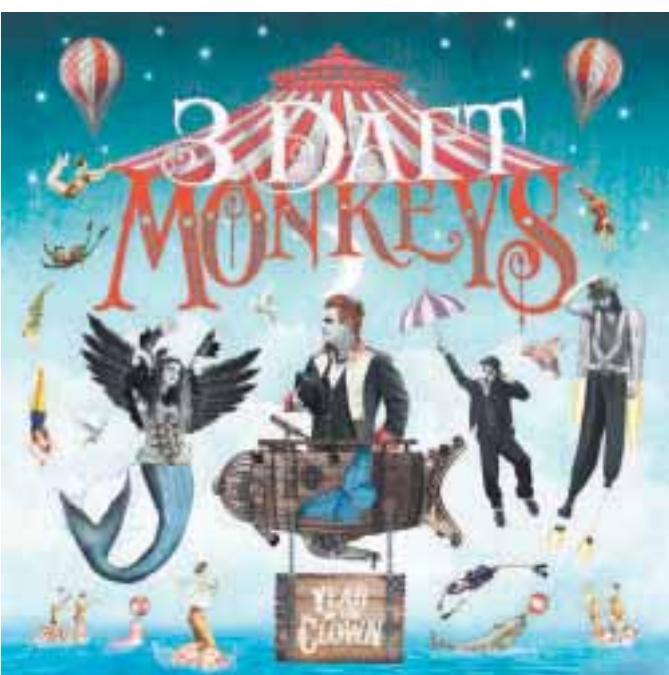
A BRAND-NEW musical adaptation by Chris Green of Kenneth Grahame's well-loved classic aimed at adults and older children comes to Dorchester on Thursday, October 5th.

Green Matthews (formerly Blast From The Past) and special guests Vicki Swan and Jonny Dyer use music and song to bring this timeless tale to sparkling life. Join Ratty, Mole, Badger and of course the irrepressible Mr Toad as they embark on adventures on the river, on the road and in the dark and dangerous Wild Wood. This folk music performance uses traditional English folk melodies set to new lyrics. The four musicians paint a vivid picture of Grahame's world – from the humble comfort of Mole End to the grandeur of Toad Hall.

Tickets are £14 full price or £12 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 – 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).



Monkeys swing their way into Lyme Regis



3 DAFT MONKEYS will be swinging over to the Marine Theatre on Friday, September 29th at 8pm.

BBC2's Mark Radcliffe said they were the "highlight of Glastonbury" and invited them to play on his Radio 2's Folk Show. The band have also played live with Whispering Bob Harris. With their infectious dance rhythms and dynamic style of world folk music, you won't want to stay in your seats!

The band released an album in April this year, 'Year of the Clown' and their quirky original approach to music combined with their passion, intensity and sheer joy of life has gained them a reputation across the circuit. But they cannot be pigeon-holed, they play a mix of Celtic, Klezmer, Gypsy, Balkan, Ska and Rock with a hint of Shostakovich, the 3 Daft Monkeys have maintained their unique style performing across the UK and Europe. This 4-piece line-up with a vibrant fiddle, 12-string guitar, 6-string bass and bespoke hand percussion will make you want to join in with the catchy sing-along choruses!

The 3 Daft Monkeys will be at the Marine Theatre this Friday, September 29th at 8pm. Tickets are full price £15, concessions £13. For tickets call our Box Office 01297 442138 or go to marinetheatre.com (please note a 10% booking fee applies online & at the Tourist Information Centre)

I am Rhythm

Dance Sensation of South Africa



I AM RHYTHM – Dance Sensation of South Africa is coming to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, September 30th at 7.30pm.

I am Rhythm by After Freedom NPC is a dance production promoting South Africa's young street talent and tells a story of 'Rhythm'; the one that runs in the blood and dictates the heartbeat of South Africa. Both tribal and modern music and dance combine with storytelling and audio-visual effects to enrich the story of Rhythm.

Morgan Njobo, the Artistic Director of After Freedom Productions says "the ultimate aim of the production company is to create employment opportuni-

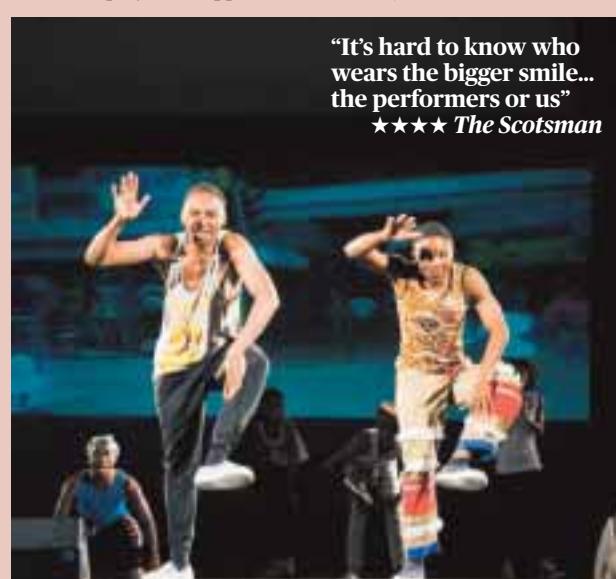
ties to talented underprivileged youth from Soweto".

The production premiered at Dance Base, Scotland's National Centre for Dance as part of the 2016 Edinburgh Festival Fringe and is touring the UK.

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Dave O'Higgins brings the sax back to Dorchester

SAXOPHONIST Dave O'Higgins first visited Dorchester Arts last autumn with the sensational Darius Brubeck Quartet. He makes a welcome return to the Corn Exchange with the Dave O'Higgins Quartet on Friday, October 6th.

Dave's saxophone sound is highly personal and recognisable, with a clear sense of melodic development and adventure. He has a wide palette, from Charlie Parker, Dexter Gordon, John Coltrane and Joe Henderson through to Stanley Turrentine and Michael Brecker. The quartet has been together for five years – Sebastian de Krom (drums), Geoff Gascoyne (bass), and Graham Harvey/Rob Barron (piano). They are a band that is unashamed to swing, drawing on blues and functional harmonies and the great tome of jazz vocabulary.

Dave O'Higgins has been a popular figure on the UK and international jazz scene for 30 years now, with countless recordings as sideman and 19 albums as leader under his belt. The most impressive names on the CV are surely Frank Sinatra (the last London appearance - a week at the Royal Albert Hall in 1992) and a tour and album with Ray Charles (Strong Love Affair).

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■ Dave O'Higgins

Kings of the South Seas to play special Dorset gig

First single and preview dates this month ahead of much anticipated new album in early 2018

KINGS OF THE SOUTH SEAS announce their first single and preview dates in October 2017 ahead of a much anticipated new album in early 2018.

The British expeditions in search of the North West Passage through the North of Canada and in particular the loss of Franklin's expedition to the ice during the 19th Century affected many. The Navy, the families who waited at home, the Inuit encountered and the British public who looked on from afar. It seemed to signal the beginning of the end of British Empire. These losses and failures left a large wealth of musical, theatrical and literary material as the nation tried to make sense of events.

Following their acclaimed debut 'Chasing the Whale' (D.Wink 2014) this second release by Kings of the South Seas vividly brings to life the music left by these events and their cultural fallout. 'Franklin' features Canadian Voyageur paddling songs, English folk ballads and songs composed onboard ice-bound wintering ships to Victorian parlour pieces – all delivered in powerful, foreboding and effecting style by this unique band.

The tour will visit just four venues, in London, Manchester, Gravesend ('Franklin' was recorded in St Andrews Mission Church in Gravesend under the glow of stained glass windows dedicated



by Lady Franklin to the sailors who lost their lives on his last voyage) and Loders Village Hall.

All dates will be opened with a talk from acclaimed polar archaeologist Peter Wilson, who will talk about the grizzly realities of the early expeditions for the NW Passage.

Tickets for the Loders concert, which takes place on Thursday, October 5th, are available from Bridport Music, the Marquis of Lorne in Nettlecombe, the Loders Arms and online at SeeTickets.com (booking fee may apply).

Sam Kelly's Station House

SAM KELLY is a professional musician with more than 40 years in the business. His "Station House" band has been featuring on the U.K. music scene for many years.

Originating from London's "Station Tavern" in the early nineties, Station House was formed from the concept of an all-black blues band, mixing instinctive funk/soul rhythms with the diversity of the blues. Founder members Sam Kelly, TJ Johnson and Dave Clark were joined by lead singer, Root Jackson. The Band held a monthly residency at the Station

Tavern for more than a decade. Fast forward to 2009 when Sam re-launched the band boasting a new line up of Sam Kelly (drums/bvs), Paul Jobson (MD/keys/vocals), Richard Sadler (bass),

Tony Quanta (guitar/vocals) and Jerome Marcus (percussion/bvs). In 2016, a third "lead singer", Rowena Poole, joined Sam Kelly's Station House and this format continues to work at venues and festivals all over Europe/UK.

Sam Kelly's Station House is a "groove" band with dancing very much in mind. Their musical catalogue includes Johnny

Guitar Watson, Keb Mo, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Marley, Gary Moore, Stevie Wonder, Little Feat, and more. The band's unique sound is influenced by New Orleans second line, soul, jazz, calypso, reggae and British funk. With three "lead" singers supported by percussionist and internationally acclaimed drummer, the result is an eclectic fusion of music with its roots firmly based in the blues.

Sam Kelly's Station House play live at Evershot Village Hall on Saturday, October 7th. Doors open 8pm. Tickets are £10 on the door.

Great scott!

Time travelling magicians Morgan & West back in Bridport with two special shows

More Magic for Kids

FRESH from their appearance on ITV 1's The Next Great Magician and sell-out seasons in 2015 - 2017 at the Edinburgh Fringe and on the London Southbank the time-travelling magicians Morgan & West are back on the road with their brand new magic show for kids (and of course any childish grown-ups who happen to be there)!

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Despite their continuing squabbles about the merits of magic for children (Mr West still asserts that 'brainless sacks of meat' are simply not sophisticated enough) our favourite



old-time magic duo will unload another box full of bafflement in front of your very eyes. Expect the unexpected, believe the unbelievable, but do not dare miss the unmissable Morgan & West!

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Morgan & West have been performing their unique magic shows across the UK and around the world, including sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe, Perth Fringe world, Adelaide Fringe where they were nominated for 'Best Family Show', and Buxton Fringe where they were awarded 'Best Comedy Show'. They have also appeared on The Next Great Magician (ITV), Penn & Teller: Fool Us (ITV), and The Slammer (CBBC).

■ Morgan & West bring 'More Magic for Kids' to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, September 30th, 2pm. They then perform 'Time Travelling Magicians' at 7.30pm that evening.



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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 281882.

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (behind Waitrose) every Wednesday. 9.30am-12noon. Stall selling small items of bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome.

BROADWINDSOR: 10.30-11.15am Dancefit Light, 11.30-12.30pm Yoganates Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor £5/each class, block booking discount available! Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk at the village hall, 7.30pm. Leila Jackson of T3 Plants will talk about Salvia. Tea, coffee and biscuits available before and after the talk. Free for members, visitors £3.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Rod Fry, until recently chair of the RPS Contemporary Group, presents the History and Development of Photography in Postwar Britain. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 281561.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

HAWKCHURCH: Macmillan Coffee Morning at Hawkchurch Village Hall, 10am-12noon. Teas, coffee, cakes, raffle, various stalls. For more details call 01297 678458.

BRIDPORT: What makes a home and EcoHome? Two talks greener building materials, and designing homes for our living needs. 19.30. St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, DT6 3JJ. £3 or NETs, less if you can't afford it. For disabled access ring 07555 537360. For details see website transitiontownbridport.co.uk.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 281882.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

ASKERSWELL: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

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LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society demonstration of acrylic in The Woodmead Halls by Colin Brown, Street Scenes of The World 2-4.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester French Circle meeting at 7.30pm until 9.30pm in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at Age UK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. At 8pm there will be a talk, 'Ma vie en France', given by Michal Bailey who will tell us about this significant part of her life. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information please visit www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4TH

UPLYME: Uplyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460

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DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when Rod Harris will give a talk on the Portland Spies. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

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BRIDPORT: Cupboard Love Food Bank

fundraiser - part of the 'We Shall Overcome' weekend of gigs nationally. An evening of music including performances by Son of Richard, Jack Harrison, Matt Benjamin, and Abi Rich, with more to be announced, at the Woodman Inn, South Street, from 7pm. Free admission, donations to the food bank gratefully received on the night.

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TRANSMISSION

Japanese punk duo launch new album in Bridport

JAPANESE punk rockers Seiko Nemoto and Yuko Yamazaki, better known as Dai Nichi, flew in from Tokyo to launch their debut album in Bridport's Clocktower Music on Thursday night. Hailed as one of the great-

est record stores in the universe, Clocktower Music opened its doors to invited guests as the Japanese rockers blasted their way through all six tracks on their mini-album.

The night had a soulful start

REVIEW by Rob Coombe
Lyme Bay Photography

as local musician Peter James Millson played a number of tracks from his new album, Mobile. A solo performer, Millson

is a talented singer songwriter who warmed the crowd nicely for what was to come.

Enter Dai Nichi. The duo, who are Japanese baseball fanatics, which is where the name hails from, exploded into their title track, Attention. Lead singer, Seiko, gripped the crowd with her enthusiasm on bass, well supported by Yuko on guitar. As massive fans of British music, Dai Nichi clearly draw a huge influence from these

shores. They rocked through 'You don't look', 'Look for another sight', '66', 'Speed datsuryoku' and 'Dream too much'.

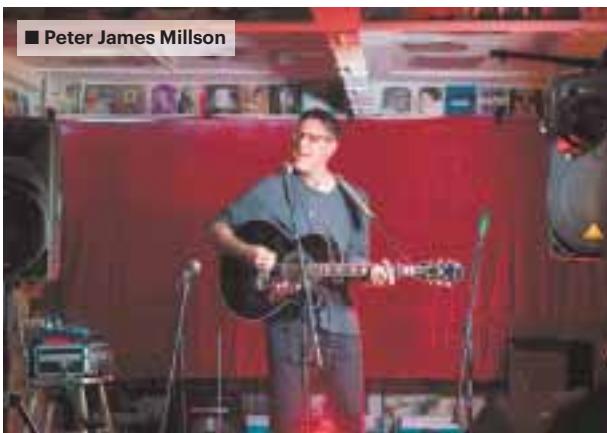
The energy they produced was electric and extremely well received by the Clocktower crowd, which all helped to produce a brilliant atmosphere.

The mini album is available from Clocktower Music, on the St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport, for just £5.

■ Dai Nichi



■ Peter James Millson



Wille and the Bandits to play Palace gig

WILLE and the Bandits go further than is expected of a band operating in the Rock arena, they are carrying the genre into unknown territory, mixing award winning musicianship with the ability to produce intoxicating songs without compromise. Each Bandit can be seen at points playing instruments simultaneously, some of which, such as the tongue drum, mohon venna and djembe, are rarely seen in western music and almost never in the Blues Rock scene.

The lyrics of many of Wille Edwards' songs delve deep. Some lead us through a journey of self realisation, others paint a picture that unashamedly draws on global issues such as climate change and immigration for inspiration, but in a package which doesn't sound pretentious, forced or preachy. Like many great bands they deliver their message by the power of song, and when revealing the heavier, angry side of their music they can rock out with the best as tours with Deep Purple have proven. And yet, the softer side of Wille and the Bandits has almost

peotic, athenmic qualities which draws comparisons with Bob Dylan and Ben Harper.

The bands' strength as musicians and their ability to pull in lovers of all types of music has seen them play Rock, Folk, Blues and Jazz festivals globally to critical acclaim. There are not many people who watch this band, regardless of music taste, and don't leave with their jaw firmly planted on the ground.

Fans of bands from Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd to Pearl Jam and John Butler Trio should check this out. If you want to listen to a band that are taking Rock music into the next chapter then look no further than Wille and the Bandits.

Wille and the Bandits play live at the Electric Palace on Saturday, October 28th. Tickets are £12 in advance or £14 on the door available by calling 01308 428354 or visiting the website at www.electricpalace.org.uk.

PLEASE NOTE:

View 2 incorrectly printed in last week's edition that the band were due to play Bridport Arts Centre - we apologise for the error.

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Property View

The key to finding your perfect home



KIDS' ROOMS: IDEAS FOR CREATING AN AMAZING SPACE FOR CHILDREN

By Gabrielle Fagan, Press Association

PLAY with the decor to reflect their personalities and transform a bedroom into an adventure wonderland.

"Why don't you go and play in your room?" It's a common refrain among even the most devoted (but exasperated) parents, especially during long school holidays.

But they won't argue about such banishment - in fact, it might be hard to get them to emerge - if that room's an exciting personalised space where the decor stimulates the imagination and they can explore their creativity, and it's a relaxing sanctuary.

Here are a few themes and styles to try in your child's bedroom...

Reach for the skies

Let your child's imagination soar with a space-inspired room, and who knows - they might grow up to follow in the footsteps of British astronaut Tim Peake.

"We've seen a huge increase in the amount of customers shopping for themed kid's bedrooms over the past year or so," says Nathalie Davis, director at Cuckooland.

"People realise this is a room their child will always remember and want it to be memorable and to reflect the taste they display in the rest of their home.

"Creating that 'wow' room, which they and their kids can boast about, is also down to the boom of social media and image-sharing platforms, such as Pinterest



and Instagram, which are inspiring people to be more creative and push the boundaries when decorating their homes. Designing a kid's bedroom is a great opportunity to let your inner child run wild!

"Parents are recognising the benefits of consulting their children over the look of a room, seeing it as both a bonding experience and allowing children some control over their environment. We find this inevitably leads to some of the more colourful, exciting and unexpected purchases that make a space distinctive and unique."

Kit for kids:

Decor tip: Provide spaces for self-expression by painting a wall with blackboard paint, hanging up rolls of drawing paper, or making a large notice board by fixing cork tiles in a square to a wall and framing with simple painted wood strips.

Into the wild

Children love to 'camp' and create secret hideouts, and they can have that fun with furniture inspired by living in the great outdoors.

"One of our most popular themes is the camping/woodland style room, most commonly using our teepee cabin bed, tent bed or a tree house bed as the focal point," says Nathalie.

"We think that's because this theme is in keeping with the Scandi trend, as it embraces neutral tones and sleek contemporary design that so dominates interior design currently. It also incorporates fun and a sense of adventure and its attraction will endure because it's classic and not age or gender specific.

"A plain, timeless backdrop - maybe a wall papered in faux brick or wood panelling and a stripped wooden floor - suits this look and would be practical and easy on the eye."

Kit for kids:

Decor tip: Think outside the (toy) box. If your child's room



is too small for play, look around the house to see if a small, unused space can be transformed. Kit out an understairs area with cushioned flooring, pillows and a curtain 'door'. A built-in storage box can double as a window seat/reading/hobby area on a landing.

On the move

"Children's bedrooms are the one area in the home where you can really indulge your imagination and theirs - so embrace the freedom," urges Paula Taylor, stylist for wallpaper specialists Graham & Brown.

"Your child's personality and preferences will impact on what you choose but I'd urge caution about anchoring a room totally to a particular TV or film character. The danger is fashions and fads fade fast and your child might be on to the next big thing before the character duvet set has hit the wash."

"A few accessories linked to the desired theme may be enough and can be easily changed. Invest in full-size furniture and then all that will be necessary is a few easy updates every few years.

"With wallpaper, something generic, such as geometrics, stripes or stars, will be a versatile and a non-distracting backdrop for as many settings as your child can dream up. For a combined bedroom/playroom, bold bright accents work well or a strong paper, like our punchy Marvel Action comic heroes, for a feature wall."

Kit for kids:

Decor tip: Tap into your child's hobbies for inspiration - whether that's book characters, sporting heroes, animals or skateboarding - and reflect that passion in posters or murals. Companies such as Not On The High Street have a range of easy-to-apply wall stickers.

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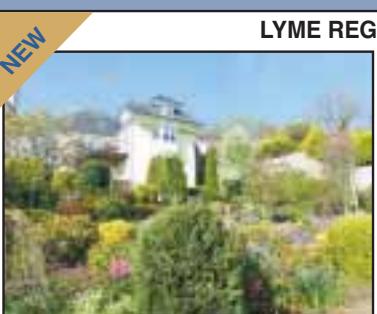
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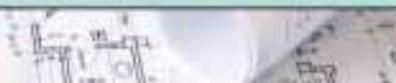
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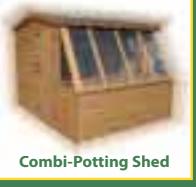
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THE all-new Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross will be available to UK customers from £21,275 OTR when it goes on sale in January 2018. Developed with a focus on three core areas – inspiring design, driving dynamics and advanced technology – Mitsubishi's new mid-sized SUV will be available in three trim levels – Eclipse Cross 2, Eclipse Cross 3 and Eclipse Cross 4.

At launch, all versions of the Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross will be powered by an all-new 1.5-litre turbocharged petrol engine developing 163hp and 250Nm of torque which will be available with a six-speed manual or advanced new automatic transmission with Sport mode, manual override and paddle shifters, depending on the model. The new transmission benefits from the latest step logic technology to combine the packaging and running cost benefits of a CVT with the smoothness and responsiveness of a traditional automatic.

The Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross will also be available with two- or four-wheel drive, the latter incorporating the latest generation of Mitsubishi's Super All-wheel Control (S-AWC) system that offers a choice of three advanced drive modes – Auto, Snow and Gravel.

The Eclipse Cross is extremely well specified, with even the entry-level 2 version offering features such as a touch-pad controller, Smartphone Display Audio that is compatible with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, rear view camera, DAB radio with six speakers, cruise control, climate control air conditioning, LED Daytime Running Lights, Bluetooth connectivity for

hands-free calls, 16-inch alloy wheels, privacy glass and heated door mirrors.

The cockpit-style driving environment in the Eclipse Cross reinforces its focus on driving pleasure and the spaciousness of the cabin is further enhanced by slide-and-recline adjustment for the 60:40 split rear seat on all models. To optimise loading comfort and facilitate loads of various sizes and shapes, the rear seat back has eight different recline settings and the base has up to 200mm of travel.

The Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross protects its occupants, other drivers and pedestrians with an array of safety features and systems. All versions will have Lane Departure Warning, Forward Collision Mitigation (FCM) that uses radar technology to detect a risk of collision, ABS, Active Stability Control, Hill Start Assist, Brake Assist, seven airbags, dusk and rain sensors and automatic operation of the headlamps' dipped beam. All these features are standard in the entry-level Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross 2 which is priced from £21,275 OTR.

The Eclipse Cross 3 builds on the specification of the 2 versions by adding 18-inch alloy wheels, a head-up display, heated front seats, front and rear parking sensors, dual-zone climate control, keyless entry and keyless start, electrically folding door mirrors, silver side sills and an electronic handbrake on automatic versions. Pricing starts from £22,575 OTR for the front-wheel drive Eclipse Cross 3 manual and £23,850 OTR for the front-wheel drive automatic. The

Eclipse Cross 3 4WD automatic is priced from £25,350 OTR.

Completing the line-up, the flagship Eclipse Cross 4 version builds on the 3's specification with the additions of leather trim, electrically-adjustable driver's seat, electric opening panoramic roof, Rockford Fosgate Premium sound system with nine speakers and a suite of advanced driver assistance systems including LED headlamps, 360 parking camera, Blind Spot Warning (BSW), Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA), Lane Change Assist (LCA) and Adaptive Cruise Control (automatic only). Pricing for the flagship Eclipse Cross 4 starts at £24,975 OTR with the front-wheel drive manual transmission and £27,900 OTR for the 4WD automatic version.

To celebrate the launch of the Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross in the UK, a special 'First Edition' version will be available for a limited time. The First Edition is based on the Eclipse Cross 4 but is bolstered with a number of exclusive extras including a premium paint finish, carbon-finish bumper corner and side extension kit with red inserts, additional silver styling details to the front and rear, special First Edition floor mats with red trim and unique First Edition badging. Just 250 units will be produced priced from £26,825 OTR.

Order books for the Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross open in October but customers are able to register their interest now by visiting www.mitsubishi-cars.co.uk/eclipse-cross

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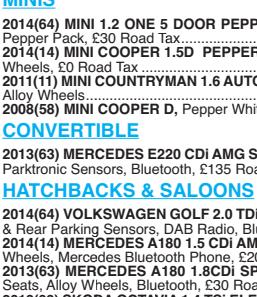
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Subaru Forester gets even safer with eyesight

SUBARU Forester has been updated in time for winter with the addition of EyeSight, Subaru's advanced driver assist technology, fitted as standard equipment.

EyeSight acts as a second pair of eyes for the driver and depending on the vehicle's speed, can completely avoid and significantly reduce the severity of accidents at high speed.

With safety one of the main objectives, EyeSight was also developed to lower carbon emissions by reducing incident congestion and subsequently lower the economic effects of sitting in traffic.

EyeSight has two stereo cameras, mounted on each side of the rear-view mirror, and they use image recognition to capture three-dimensional colour images with

clinical precision. The technology can distinguish vehicles, motorbikes, bicycles, pedestrians, lane markings and road furniture and can differentiate between these and determine the general traffic conditions.

With an emphasis on real-world tests and evaluations, EyeSight has been developed to correspond exclusively to the individual country's traffic conditions.

In total EyeSight uses six technologies to maximise safety including Adaptive Cruise Control, Pre-Collision Braking, Pre-Collision Throttle Management, Lane Departure and Sway Warning, Lane Keep Assist and Lead Vehicle Start Alert.

The institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis in

Japan produced a study of Subaru vehicles involved in accidents between 2010 and 2014. It found that there were 61% fewer accidents involving EyeSight equipped cars compared to those without.

Globally, the milestone of one million EyeSight-equipped vehicles on the road was hit back in 2016.

In the UK, Forester is the third model in the range to be fitted with EyeSight. Subaru vehicles are already among the safest on the road today; with all three vehicles in the SUV range receiving the maximum 5* Euro NCAP rating.

EyeSight will be standard equipment on all Forester XE Lineartronic and XE Premium Lineartronic models from October and will also be equipped with a black shark fin antenna and DAB radio. Prices start from £28,995.00 on the road.



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Automotive data company hpi has put together a list of this season's best buys. Motoring expert Tim Bearder considers which vehicles will minimise any potential loss in value if you bought now and sold in the spring.

Tim said: "Vehicle depreciation can be the biggest cost in running a car. If you choose a model with low depreciation it can save the average motorist thousands. Our analysis shows the Suzuki Jimny, Dacia Duster, Nissan Juke, and Vauxhall Mokka lost only £300 to £600 over the last 12 months. Be sure to check if your SUV is 2WD or FWD as most cars look the same, and many SUV like Nissan Qashqai are mainly 2WD.

"If your budget stretches to £40-£60,000 then three cars that spring to mind is the Porsche Macan, Mercedes GLC and the Jaguar F-Pace. Our money is still with the Porsche Macan, although any of these models are safe bets the Macan still has a quoted lead time of up to seven months with means if you want one sooner you are going to have to pay a premium for a used one.

"For a lower budget, the Land Rover Freelander or Kia Sportage are excellent buys. Also take a look at the Jeep Wrangler, which is not only a capable icon but has become very

popular in the vehicle enhancement and conversion sector. This has strengthened desire and demand for this vehicle and values for this car have been very stable over the past year."

hpi say that recent models to launch that have seen low to zero depreciation are Seat Ateca, Skoda

Kodiak and Ford Kuga.

hpi recently launched a vehicle valuations service to give consumers the ability to buy and sell cars with utmost confidence offering them the inside view on the total cost of ownership of a vehicle during its lifespan along with precise depreciation figures.

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Football round-up

Bulls too strong for Terras

Weymouth 0 Hereford 2

EvoStik South Premier - att; 1,518
WEYMOUTH found title favourites Hereford's experience and discipline just too much for them at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday.

The Terras were taught a lesson in clinical finishing and defending in front of a big crowd of over 1500, as they squandered a number of opportunities which might have given them a share of the spoils.

The Bulls scored a goal in each half, capitalising on a defensive error in the first half, before showing their prowess in attack with a superb strike after the break.

In a first half that saw Weymouth second best, Hereford took the lead midway through the half when Mike McGrath's ball over the top saw hesitancy between keeper Mark Travers and his central defenders allowing John Mills to capitalise.

Weymouth looked to respond and Brandon Goodship might have done better but fired well wide, whilst Mills missed the simplest chance to double the Bulls advantage when heading wide of an open goal.

Goodship then wasted another opportunity by firing over the top when well placed.

The second half was a much more even affair and sub Harry Baker just cleared the bar with a lob, before Travers saved twice as Hereford fought back.

However, there was nothing the keeper could do on 63 minutes when James Bowen unleashed a thumping shot from 30 yards that screamed into the top angle of the goalframe via the crossbar.

Weymouth picked up their game looking to get back in it, and had a golden opportunity on 70 minutes when Antonio Diaz was felled in the box by Bowen.

But, Goodship once again passed the opportunity up with keeper Martin Horsell getting down low and left to his spot kick and then paring the striker's follow-up.

Further attempts were thwarted by a well-organised defence and Horsell as the Terras bombarded the Bulls goal in the final minutes, but to no avail.

Late double gives Blues boost
Portland United 2 Sholing 1

Sydenhams Wessex Premier
PORTLAND came from behind to secure the points and move up to ninth spot in the Sydenhams Wessex Premier League.

Whilst they are still well behind the top four who remain unbeaten, this victory, the second on the trot will have boosted their confidence after a start which has seen them fail to close out games and lose points after conceding late goals.

This time it was Sholing that suffered that fate having failed to capitalise in the first half after an

early goal against a Portland side that raised their game after the break.

The visitors almost scored within 45 seconds of the start by a ball over the top. Shaun Bessant tried to pull back Dan Mason as he dashed through the gap, but the striker kept his balance but then poked his shot wide.

The referee pulled the game back and awarded the Boatmen a free kick and booked Bessant who was lucky not to have been red carded had Mason exaggerated the offence.

However he didn't have to wait long to get revenge as he forced the ball past Sean Lillington following Kev Brewster shot from a corner.

The Blues had a chance to equalise on 10 minutes after a good run down the left from Lewis Clarke, but Sholing continued to have the upper hand as they put the home defence under intense pressure, forcing Lillington into saving with his legs from Lee Wort and then brilliantly turning away Dan Mason's thumping 25-yard shot one handed.

However, Portland survived until the break just a goal adrift.

Manager Simon Browne told

View Sport: "They were the better side in the first half; we just didn't get to grips with them, particularly their front two; but I told the lads at half time that having weathered the storm and only being a goal down, we were still in with a chance."

"We have played in a few games this season where we've dominated the play and we didn't get the second and third goals that we deserved and paid for it."

Portland came out for the second half in determined mood with a lot more tempo and energy but couldn't find an equaliser, so Browne changed the formation, bring on Lewis Whyton up front to partner Alex Godfrey and Clarke in a three man attack with 15 minutes left.

The plan appeared to when they were awarded a penalty on 82 minutes when Jean-Luc Ramdin handled in the box and Ryan McEneen sent keeper Ryan Gosney the wrong way from the spot.

Almost immediately they struck again when a long ball into the area caused confusion in the box and Lewis Clarke took control to stroke the ball home from 12 yards for the winner.

Portland saw out the final minutes quite comfortably to Browne's delight after recent games.

There were no real worries about us conceding late as we have done previously and we certainly turned it around.

They didn't kill us off as they should have done and we got the chance to get back in the game, and hopefully the lads would have learned from that.

"Our defence was much better

in the second half and they will have learned that if you don't concede a goal we have a chance, and that is exactly what we did."

The Blues faced another tricky game last night as they looked for a hat trick of victories at Brockenhurst who are a place and two points ahead with two games in hand.

Portland United have been drawn at home against HORN-DEAN in the FA Vase on October 21st.

DORSET LEAGUE

Senior League

CHICKERELL Utd maintained their 100 per cent winning start with a 6-2 home win against Wimborne Town Reserves.

Steve Welch scored a hat trick for the Chickens whose other goals came from James Hansford (2) and Matt Stickland.

Jamie Oates in fine form as DORCHESTER SPORTS RESERVES won 1-0 at Allendale courtesy of a Mitchel Bouman strike.

Robin Jones and Tyler Fraser-Coombe scored for BEAMINSTER as they banked their first points since returning to the league winning 2-0 at Poole Borough.

Corfe Castle are still unbeaten after winning 3-2 at Witchampton. Liam Cullen netted for Witchampton along with an OG.

Cranborne and Broadstone shared the points drawing 2-2. Taffy Richardson and an OG earned Cranborne their point with Mike Todd and Jamie Cooper on target for Broadstone.

Division One

PORTLAND UTD A Team won 2-1 thanks to goals from Dean Taylor and Turrell at league leaders Wool Utd.

Meanwhile, goals from Wright, Fripp and Fields saw WEYMOUTH FC COLTS slide to a 3-0 home defeat at the hands of Canford Utd.

Allendale Reserves won 4-3 at Blandford Reserves. Simon Hyde, Jimmy Hendrie and Olly Wareham scored for the Royals.

Karol Borkowski and Michal Wesolowski scored for Boscombe Polonia in their 3-2 home defeat by Parley Sports Reserves.

Dale Rhodes scored the winner as Tisbury defeated visitors Wareham Rangers Reserves 1-0. Chris Dickson scored a hat trick for AFC Blandford as they won 3-0 away at Stalbridge.

Division Two

DANNY Hill netted for PORTE-SHAM UTD as they won 1-0 at home against Wimborne Phoenix while Taylor Quinton scored a brace for MAIDEN NEWTON & CATTISTOCK in their 2-3 home defeat by PORTLAND TOWN.

CHICKERELL UTD RESERVES won 5-1 at Marnhull with goals from Aaron Ryan (2) Charlie Doyle, Jake McCarthy and Drew

Talbot.

Sturminster Marshall thrashed Okeford 7-2 with goals from with A. Clarke (3), L.Goddard (2), K.Stacey and K.Gill.

Elsewhere, a Sam Harris brace and one for Joe Crane was enough for Shaftesbury Colts to beat Gilligan Town Reserves 3-2.

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Aiden Carter netted for Broadstone Reserves as they drew 1-1 with Broadmayne.

A hat trick apiece for Andy Pugh and Alec Holloway saw Wimborne Phoenix Reserves maintain their 100 per cent record winning as they battered Bere Regis 6-0.

Also on maximum points are Bridport 3rds after their 2-1 win at Gill Dons. Reece Foster netted for the Dons.

Alex Robbins and Tom Haines scored for AFC Blandford Res as they won 2-1 at home to Wool Utd Reserves.

Two goals for Ocean Smith and one apiece for Craig Nuttal and Charlie March was enough for Corfe Castle Reserves to beat visitors BC Sports 4-2.

Poole, at no time short on endeavour, seemed to find another gear after the break and enjoyed a decent period in the ascendancy, but the visiting defence quickly wrested back control of the game.

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Rugby

Puddles smash Poole in Plate

Pool 7
Puddletown 63
Dorset & Wilts
Plate Round 1

POOLE'S Turlin Moor Ground has proved to be a happy hunting ground for Puddletown in recent seasons and this cup clash was no different as they cruised to an emphatic victory writes Geoff Pursey.

The visitors were quick to settle and after just five minutes fly-half Tom Yeatman nipped through a gap to open the scoring with skipper Sam Bailey adding the extras.

The hosts drew level 10 minutes later, taking advantage of a mix-up in the Puddletown defence, but straight from the restart Dan Udell at outside centre restored the lead. Bailey again converted, before he himself crossed the line to score.

Further tries from full-back James House, MoM

Pierce, Mercer and winger Will Foot gave the Villagers a 36-7 lead at half-time.

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◆ TWO TRIES:
James House

Lyme skittles

RESULTS (w/e Sept 23rd) **Men's:** President's Men 331 Rousdon Rebels 344 (+BL), Alleytwits 313 (+BL) Shakers 298, Anthill Mob 339 British Legion 280 (+BL), Marksman 346 (+BL) Flyers 361, Wreckers 333 Trappers 326 (+BL), Young Guns 348 (+BL) No Hoppers 361.

FIXTURES

Tonight: Miscellaneous v Young Guns, Roadrunners v Marksman.

Friday, Sept 29th
Clueless v Wreckers, Flyers v Trappers, Rousdon Rebels v British Legion, Tornadoes v Anthill Mob.

Monday, Oct 2nd
Wootton Wobblers v La Crème, Hot Gossips v Skittso's, Rollercoasters v Generations.

Wednesday, Oct 4th
Alleytwits v Rousdon Rebels, Clueless v Flyers, Young Guns v Roadrunners.

Friday, October 6th
Anthill Mob v Shakers, British Legion v Tornadoes, Marksman v Trappers, Wreckers v No Hoppers.

Monday, October 9th
Wootton Wobblers v Hot Gossips, La Crème v Smashers.

Rallying**Dusty drive**

ULTRA dry conditions restricted the chances of local rally duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding's in the recent BTRDA Woodpecker Rally.

Unfortunately the 44 mile six-stage event in the Welsh Marches and Shropshire forests was blighted by the lack of rain that turned the course into a dust bowl, making conditions difficult for the competitors.

Scadding told **View Sport:** "It was virtually impossible to attack and made it almost a procession as the dust was so thick it was like a fog - you could see no more than 50 yards ahead of you."

"Once you caught up the car in front you almost just had to follow him as the risk of an accident was too great. The organisers were asked to extend the start time between cars from one minute to two, but was refused. The car went well, but it was disappointing not to be able to fully compete."

As a result the pair finished a 55th overall and fourth in their H2 class behind favourites Ben Friend and Clifffy Simmonds.

Juniors reach first county final

BRIDPORT ladies and junior squads attended the recent Newquay County gig rowing Championship - the second largest event in the gig rowing calendar.

The juniors achieved their best ever results reaching the final, and personal bests for the ladies' B, C and D crews made the weekend very successful.

Bridport entered four ladies crews - a first for the club at this event. Crews race in a timed knockout competition in borrowed boats around a two stroke-side turn triangular course in Newquay bay.

The top two crews (out of six) in each heat proceed to the next round along with the 16 fastest losers.

The format is two rounds, followed by a quarter final, semi-final and a final across two days.

The ladies A and B crews got through to round two, whilst the C and D crews both achieved admirable times in round one.

The A crew were unfortunately disqualified in race two. The B crew finished 36th overall, missing out on a round three place.

The D crew finished 67th while the C crew achieved 70th out of 91 finishers as Caradon A took home the trophy.

The juniors raced in driving rain throughout.

Bridport put on a brilliant performance to proceed to the final after three tough races - the first time a Bridport junior crew has reached the final at the county championships.

The team finished sixth overall, with Caradon A taking first place while Portland finished ninth.

The Junior crew were very proud of their achievement, as was their cox Kevin Batchelor who has trained and coxed the crew for four years.

Gig rowing is a growing competitive and social sport. Anybody wishing to get involved visit the website www.bridport-gigclub.org



◆ **GREAT PERFORMANCE:** The Bridport GRC Juniors team which finished in sixth place at County Championships. From left: Ellis Blackburn, Essie Stone, Kevin Batchelor (Cox), Libby Beecham, Sally Carruthers, Tim Girling, Josh Hamblett-Edwards.

Photo by GEMMA SMITH

Tee-off - golf news

Fouteen clear! Filtness flies to victory

BRIDPORT with Peter Crowter

THE Men's Sunday competition was for The Gordon Fox Trophy, a three-man team Texas Scramble off one tenth of combined handicap.

The winners were Mike Savage (7), Robin Ormsby (19) & Mark McMaster (23) scoring 58.8. Runners-up were Doug Miners (13), Pat Hart (11) & Lewis Craddock (7) with 59.8. In third place was the team of Barry O'Mahony (8), Terry Kearley (24) & Steve Battrick (28) scoring 60.

David Howat (18) won the Mid-week Stableford with 37 points.

The **veterans** Thursday competition, The Over 60s Championship, was postponed due to bad weather.

Meanwhile, Bridport were beaten 4½-1½ away at Parkstone.

Ladies' Section

Results (Tuesday, September 19th)



◆ **WINNER:** Maureen Hicks with donor of Granny Cup Jean Stevens

Granny Cup: Winner Maureen Hicks

31pts, runner up Julie Oliver 30. Stableford: 1st Marion Hurley 34pts, 2nd Pauline Mackie 30.

LYME REGIS with Richard Jackman
The SENIORS' SEPTEMBER STABLEFORD was an unpredictable competition as high winds and rain made scoring difficult.

Ray Shinners lead the way in Division One playing some steady, attritional golf to take the crown. Peter Cogan and John Toates both scored 33 points, but Cogan won on countback.

But the star of the day was Geoff Filtness whose 44 point haul was streets ahead of anyone else in Division Two - his scoring was incredible given the very tricky conditions.

Ten points on the three par fives even gave him the luxury of scoring a 'blob' on one. Second was Bob

Kay with 30 from Steve Harlow in third with 26.

Meanwhile, George Scott won Division One of the SEPTEMBER STABLEFORD. His 40 point score was built around a stunning front nine which included a birdie on the stroke index 1, 7th, and an eagle on the 9th.

Jon Ebdon's 38 secured second spot from John Coley (36) in third.

Vice captain Lee Caddy set out his stall with a good front 9 as he won Division Two with 35 points, while Jeremy Linnert just pipped Richard Cook on countback to secure second spot after both scored 34.

Sadly the ladies' President's day was washed out, but the JUNIORS STABLEFORD was won by Lewis Cottam's brilliant 42 points with Alfie Crisp (39) securing second from Dominic Beardwood (35).

Bridport Rugby

Blues bounce back with Vase victory

Bridport 18 Melksham 12

Dorset & Wilts 1st XV Vase
BRIDPORT bounced back from defeat in the league last week with hard fought cup win writes Kevin Harte.

It was a game where Bridport gifted a lot of possession to the opposition but bravely denied Melksham many scoring opportunities.

The Blues opened the scoring when some deft handling and support play let Mitch Waters score under the posts, but the conversion struck the upright and bounced out.

Bridport were then on the back foot, conceding penalties and some poor tactical

kicking allowed Melksham territory in the home 22 from which their forwards drove over and scored a converted try.

In the second half the Blues reduced the penalty count and maintained possession which pressurised Melksham and they went into the lead by forcing a penalty which was converted by Richard Lozell.

This dominance continued with Melksham now the side conceding penalties. Bridport took full advantage.

The Blues now entertain LYCHETT MINSTER in the quarter final on October 14th.

A quick tap penalty and close support play allowed Mike Pibworth to force his

way over for a well converted try to make the score 15-7. The lead was extended with Lozell again converting a difficult penalty chance.

Late in the game the Blues conceded further unforced penalties resulting in a last minute unconverted try.

There were several outstanding individual displays but Pibworth deserves mention for his dominance in the lineouts and for his many line breaks and turnovers.

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Before that there is a local

derby league game on Saturday against WEYMOUTH at the Brewery Ground on Saturday.

Bridport U12 v Swanage & Wareham

BRIDPORT'S first fixture of the season got off to a shaky start as the Swans ran in four tries without reply.

Heads might have gone down, but the young Blues put it behind them and began to play some good rugby.

A new intake of players have given the side more strength in-depth and this started to pay dividends as Swans conceded first territory and then

tries.

The sides were well matched and, but for those early tries, the result would have been very close, the visitors eventually running out the victors 12 tries to eight.

Particularly pleasing overall was Bridport's new found resolve and the contribution of the recent recruits, three of whom got on the scoresheet.

Try scorers: Barney Johnson (2) Albert Blackburn (2) Patrick May, Jake Smith (Tackler of the Week), Daniel James and Bradley Lewis.

Jake Smith was and Dom Burdett was Player of the Day.

Indoor Cricket

Martinstown off to a flier

THE West Dorset Indoor Cricket League got off to an eventful start with the first scheduled game between Dorchester and Beaminster having to be re-scheduled after Beaminster were severely delayed in traffic.

However, the second scheduled match went ahead with Martinstown and Beaminster locking horns in a pulsating match.

Martinstown (9pts) 101 all out beat Beaminster 60 all out (3pts) by 41 runs.

IN a match dominated by the bowlers, Martinstown elected to bat and got off to a steady start with brothers Sean (17) and Finley Williams (27) pushing the score along to 45 off five overs.

Will Moss (3-17-1) had Sean Williams lbw as Martinstown looked to increase the run rate.

Adam Moss then the dangerous Will Maltby (14) magnificently caught.

Charlie Durrant (20) led a counter attack with the bat, but with the Beaminster attack applying pressure two run outs left Martinstown setting a moderate 102 for victory.

Martinstown began with intent and accurate bowling put pressure on the Beaminster batsman.

The pressure built and Will Moss (4) was run out with the score on 17.

Lewis Keenen (9) swiftly followed clean bowled by Durrant (2-0-14-1).

Up against it, Beaminster countered and a hard-hitting 25 from S. Leather looked to keep them in the game.

However, chasing the game they lost K. David to a well executed run out, Adam Moss clean bowled by Maltby (2-0-18-1) and with Matthew Lappin (1-0-8-2) clean bowling Leather the writing was on the wall.

Maltby took a good catch off Lappin to account for F. Rees (17) as Martinstown ran out worthy winners by 41 runs with four overs to spare.

Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Butcher prolongs Bees FA Cup run

Cadbury Heath 2 Bridport 3 (aet)

FA Cup Qual (replay) - att: 203

FOR the second time in four days Bridport and Cadbury Heath produced another epic cup tie which finally saw the Bees take their place in the FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round and a trip to National League South side St Albans City on Saturday (September 30th).

On a wet and windy evening, not dissimilar conditions to the first game at St Mary's, Bridport playing with the slope at Springfield were in the driving seat and two goals up midway through the first half.

The first in the eighth minute from Rich Hebditch was almost a repeat of his goal the previous Saturday.

Once again the provider was Leighton Thomas who robbed a defender wide on the right before cutting along the byline and finding Hebditch with a low cross which he swept home from close range.

Tom Richardson, in a rich vein of form added a second on 23 minutes when receiving the ball on the right hand corner of the penalty area, swivelled before half volleying a thumping shot in the far top corner.

Despite the inclusion of Sacha Tong, a prolific scorer at both Western League and higher, keeper Jason Hutchings was almost redundant apart from one save on the cusp of halftime.

The second half saw Bridport still in command for 10-15 minutes before the Heathens decided to go for all out attack.

"Making three substitutions they went with four up front and literally threw the kitchen sink at Bridport, and just after the hour pulled one back when Neil Martin was robbed by Ali Bamford by the corner flag as he looked to run it out of play, and the ball was crossed for Simon McElroy to score.

As Heath pushed for an equaliser, Bridport were

lucky when McElroy crashed a volley against the post.

To their credit the hosts did not give up, and with just a minute of normal time left, a long ball left Hutchings with no option but to rush from goal, only for sub Matt Huxley to nod it over his head to level the scores.

Despite the disappointment Bridport started extra time strongly whilst Cadbury, having used so much energy, and having made the early substitutions were out on their feet.

The winning goal came on 110 minutes when Ed Butcher cut in from the left before beating keeper Dan Worton with a cracking shot into the far corner.

Manager Adam Fricker could not hide his relief at winning and admiration for his players.

He told *View Sport*: "In the first half we were excellent and didn't give them a sniff. However 2-0 is an awkward score and we warned the lads that one goal was going to change the game and so it proved.

"It was heartbreaking when they equalised so late on. However the lads dusted themselves down in extra time and went on to win the game - it's a massive credit to them, I can't speak too highly of them all."

Ressies win goal bonanza

WAREHAM RANGERS 5 BRIDPORT RESERVES 7

Dorset Premier Division

THIS game between two teams struggling at the bottom of the Dorset Premier League turned into a goal rush with nine scored in the second half.

Bridport fell behind after 15 minutes after being caught on the counter but equalised with a far post header from Ryan Gall following a Brandon

Scadding free kick; the goal standing after the ball was hooked away from behind the line.

Chris Radivoja gave the Bees the lead before half time, reacting brilliantly to side foot home from 12 yards after Josh Hull's shot had flashed back off the post.

Despite warnings not to sit on their laurels, Jake Mansley had to block a shot on the line at the start of the second half to prevent an equaliser.

However, Bridport then appeared to settle as Dan Baggs, from an Alfie Ward pass, and Scadding with a curling strike put them 4-1 up.

However Wareham weren't finished and when Mansley mistimed his header the home striker, who had gambled, ran on to round keeper Liam Norris.

Both sides then traded goals with Baggs grabbing a second and Scadding doing likewise after Wareham had hit back.

Another two goals from the hosts brought the score to 6-5 before Dom McAllister ensured the points would be heading back to Bridport from the penalty spot after Hull had been upended.

Manager Shaun Annetts was dismayed at his side conceding five goals, but was however delighted for his players and with the victory.

"They've had a hard month against top teams and while I would have preferred a 1-0 victory, I am chuffed for the players; they deserve it for all their hard work and their superb attitude.

"I did have other options this week, but felt it only fair to give the lads that had played recently the opportunity of possibly tasting victory, and they turned up trumps."

Thirds survive test

GILL DONS 1 BRIDPORT THIRDS 2

Dorset League Division Three

BRIDPORT made the long journey to North Dorset on Saturday for what was their hardest examination to date against new club Gill Dons who have made an unbeaten start.

The Bees started well with striker Josh Hunter terrorising the home defence, and he was soon rewarded when his pace took him free to slot home.

James Cox and Dan Elliott both had good chances saved, but it was Hunter who stepped up with another trademark goal to make double the advantage before half time.

The second half saw Bridport start a little too confidently and the Gillingham side came back into the game and, but for a superb display from the Bees back four, they might have caused serious problems.

With the Bees making errors in midfield the hosts were able to mount a barrage of attacks, resulting in numerous corners.

From one of these in the 55th minute Reece Foster halved the deficit, although Bridport claimed it should have been disallowed for a foul on the keeper.

This was the wake-up call the Bees needed and they settled again with Crosby Builders Man of the match James Legg controlling a solid back four they survived a physical encounter that brought a straight red card for Dons' Liam Moore with 15 minutes left.

Bridport manager Mark Scadding said: "Silly mistakes and wrong decision making kept costing us in the middle."

"A solid back four and a killer touch up front, are great but good teams and winning teams need a good engine in the middle, getting the ball down, making the correct decisions and supplying the attack."

Jack High - bowls news

Convincing victories for singles champs Hunt and Thorne

GILL Hunt and Chris Thorne are the Bridport Bowling Club Singles Champs following the club's Finals Weekend held recently.

Hunt beat Frances Hewett 21-7, whilst Thorne retained his title beating Roy Lidlington 21-6.

Results (Singles) - Ladies Championship: Gill Hunt beat Frances Hewett 21-7; Men's Championship: Chris Thorne bt Roy Lidlington 21-6; Ladies Handicap: Melodie Watts bt Marion Carter 21-14; Men's Handicap: Barry Shortland bt John Carter 21-20; Ladies Two Wood: Frances Hewett bt Melodie Watts 14-12; Men's Two Wood: Mike Smith bt Craig Bosher 15-4; Ladies Junior Cup: Margaret Strange bt Jill Willcox 21-11; Men's Junior Cup: Brian Medland bt Steve Bartlett 21-10

Pairs - Ladies Championship: Lyn Craddock & Melodie Watts bt Frances Hewett & Margaret Clapp 20-15; Men's Championship: Sam Dunn & John Ireland bt Bill Payne & Chris Thorne 25-17; Ladies Drawn: Lyn Craddock & Jean Seadon bt Margaret Strange & Gill Hunt 20-15; Men's Drawn: Dan Hoskins & Craig Bosher beat Harry Gray & John Ireland 16-11; Mixed: Pamela Daters & Chris Thorne bt Frances Hewett & Bill Payne 21-9

Triples - Men's Drawn: Roger H Smith/Brian Stone/ Ben Jones bt Mike Stephenson/ Mike Solomon/ Ken Sanger 21-16

Veterans Trophy: Mike Craddock bt Geoff Strange 14-4, **Single Sets**: Geoff Strange bt John Carter.

There were mixed results for the Bridport teams in the leagues this season.

In the Dorset County League, Bridport Ladies retained the Division One title, but Bridport B finished bottom of Division Two.

The ladies also finished third in the

South Dorset League.

The men also suffered highs and lows. Bridport were relegated from the Dorset Championship League, losing out to Lyme Regis who stayed up on shot difference, but they retained the President's Cup.

Bridport A were relegated from Dorset League One, but won South Dorset League One, finishing above Bridport who could only manage sixth.

Bridport B finished fifth in both Dorset League Two and in South Dorset League Two and suffered in some way because of the number of players available causing some rotation of players.

Bridport won the friendly triples against CHARD 78-66, where top triple was Bill D Jones, Bob Wilson & Bob Taylor.

They were also victorious in their rinks friendly against YEOVIL winning 82-72 with Lyn Craddock, Ben Jones, John Carter & Mike Solomon the top rink.

Last Wednesday saw the last match of the season against visiting touring side POPES MEAD who won a close match by five shots. Top rink was Harry Gray, Jac Hilton, Mel Griffiths & Margaret Clapp 20-13.

Old timers defeated

LYME Regis won four of the six friendly matches played last week writes Paul Moffitt.

The pick of these was the one against Southampton Old Bowling Green, whose green dates back to 1299, so it didn't all start with Sir Francis Drake on Plymouth Hoe!

Reading their history, it was interesting to see what a chequered life the game of bowls has had; at one time it was only permitted to be played by the gentry and, for a while, King Henry VIII banned the game from being played at all.

The SOBG players wore an assortment of dress according to their title. Among these were Masters, Knights, and their Ladies!

Results: Lyme 81 DORSET PATRONS 105: V Henson, D Sarson, A Nabarro, A Allman 16-29; R Bishop, D Courtenay-Smith, R Cridge, Chas Barber 19-21; G Wright, J Hare, Chris Barber, A Weech 13-25; T Allman, L Young, J Kesterton, N Stephens 17-17; A Darvill, P Stephens, R Legg, P Weech 20-13.

Lyme Regis 62 Seaton 66: R Bishop, V Henson, B Driscoll, P Knight 6-22; J Bishop, M Knight, N Solomon, D Meylan 20-8; F Sell, N Driscoll, J Owen, R Legg 19-20; B Smith, A Darvill, B Rattenbury, A Henson 17-16.

Lyme Regis 139 SOUTHAMPTON OLD BOWLING GREEN 116: T Young, P Stephens, A Nabarro, P Moffitt 16-22; J Bishop, B Driscoll, Chris Barber, K Hickman 19-20; R Bishop, J Owen, S Rowe, N Stephens 25-19. A Darvill, B Stephens, A Henson, B Rattenbury 16-13. G Wright, P Long, B Parsons, Chas Barber 19-16. N Driscoll, V Henson, R Legg, A Weech 29-8. J Perry, J Parsons, N Solomon, P Weech 15-18.

Lyme Regis 115 TOPSHAM 88: J Parsons, A Nabarro, A Weech 20-14; J Bishop, T Allman, G Mitchell 19-13; A Darvill, P Knight, B Rattenbury 28-16; M Knight, B Parsons, Chris Barber 11-23; F Sell, H Dowling, Chas Barber 11-18; R Turpin, S Rowe, A Allman 26-4.

Lyme Regis 16 COMBE MARTIN 11: A Sherring, C Pomeroy, A Nabarro, P Weech 16-11; A Darvill, P Stephens, T Allman, Chris Barber 8-21; R Bishop, L

Young, R Legg, A Weech 24-17; J Sheriff, V Henson, N Solomon, A Allman 20-8; J Bishop, S Dowling, N Benson, B Rattenbury 23-9; P Pomeroy, T Young, H Dowling, S Pomeroy 26-9.

Lyme Regis 135 POPES MEAD 80: A Darvill, B Parsons, S Rowe, N Stephens 24-17; L Young, J Moffitt, A Nabarro, Chas Barber 13-18; R Bishop, B Driscoll, Chris Barber, P Moffitt 22-15; J Moon, M Knight, L Broom, A Weech 32-9; V Henson, P Stephens, N Benson, B Rattenbury 24-8; J Parsons, T Young, P Knight, P Weech 20-13.

Gazelles bust Jackpots chances

THE fight for second spot in the Bridport & West Dorset Bowls Club's Evening League went right to the last end when Gazelles and Jackpots clashed in the final game of the season.

Jackpots (Keven Rendell, Mel Hargett & Margaret Pestelle) needed to win by seven shots to snatch runners-up from Alan Wotherspoon, Roy Nicoll & Martin Grier's Gazelles and appeared on course as they led by 13-7 after 12 ends with two remaining.

However, Gazelles then scored a two count leaving Jackpots needing two shots on the final end to tie. They could only manage a one to leave Gazelles as runners-up.

The result meant that Totties could have leap-frogged both Gazelles and Jackpots, and at 9-6 up were favourites, before a 2, 1, 3, 1, 1 finish by Maureen Hicks, John Davies & Ivor Parker's Chancers ended their hopes.

Champions Keven Moyes, Mike Long & Phil Hedges (Pirates) finished with an 11-11 draw against Mike Cash, Brian Baker & Mike Fletcher's Butlins.

Pat and Martin Waters & Fletcher's Mannequins confirmed second spot in

the Morning League after a hard fought 15-13 win over 4 Menandalady.

Supernovas chances of runners-up were crushed by Chas Clarke, Davies & Shiela Nicholl's Hotspurs who beat them 19-6, but they took third spot.

Champions Hatters ended in style, as John Boxall, Keith Jenkins & Peter Hunt romped home 20-5 against Grumbler's. Meanwhile, Mike Loud, Gordon Lee & Bob Hill's Hillbillies beat Scuttlebutts 19-6 and Cash, Long & Hedges Old Timers were 13-7 winners over Wicketers.

Anyone fancying a go are welcome to come to the club taster sessions this Saturday (September 30th) from 10-2pm, or Sunday from 2-4pm on the St Andrews Trading Estate. Everything provided - free refreshments.

If you are unable to attend these times please contact Brian on Bridport 01308 425247 to arrange another date.

Evening League	Pld	Pts
Pirates	22	30
Gazelles	22	26
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Maitland: We can compete with the best

WEYMOUTH FC assistant manager Paul Maitland accepted that on the day, Hereford deserved victory at the Bob Lucas on Saturday, but was satisfied that his team had shown they can compete with what he believes is the best side they have faced so far this season.

"We were the making of our own downfall that started with the first goal with a bit of indecision between our sweeper and goalkeeper allowed their forward to nip in and score. We then had a few chances to get in front but didn't take them."

"It was a fairly even first half with neither side on top. They started the better in the second half and scored with a shot that was a bit special to give them a 2-0 lead which at that stage they probably deserved."

Stuart Broom
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"We then had a chance to get back in the game with the penalty, but unfortunately the keeper saved it, and in the next ten minutes he made another two or three good saves and we also hit the post. If we had got a goal back then it might have got us back in the game."

Reflecting he said: "Their greater experience and know how was the difference between the two teams and they are the best side I have seen this season."

"They are not a particularly outstanding side but are very professional and have a very clear game plan; everyone had a job and they all did it effectively."

"You can see why they are favourites and will be right up there and I would imagine anyone finishing above them will probably win the league."

Although disappointed he was keen to get back to their normal level of play.

"It was a frustrating afternoon for us because we don't think we gave a very good account of ourselves and we will be looking to put that right against Basildon. "Sometimes you have to put your hand up and say we were beaten by the better side, but if we had taken our chances we might have got something out of it and that's the positive we take away with us."

"Even though we were second best, we created enough chances in the game and with better execution we quite possibly could have done."

"It showed we are capable of creating chances against a good side and now we just need to make sure we finish them, and at the back are a bit more clinical in our decision making."

Looking forward to the weekend and the FA Cup 3rd Qualifying tie at Conference South leaders Chelmsford City, Maitland said: "We are the underdogs and so have nothing to lose and everything to gain."

"We will be prepared. We have had them watched and received reports from other managers who have played them recently. It will be a welcome break from the league and an opportunity to play without pressure. "It would be great if Bridport could also win, we wish them the best of luck at the weekend."



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